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Drugs & £120,000 cash seized in raid

BY STAFF REPORTER

AROUND £120,000 in cash, a number of knives and illegal drugs valued at about £25,000 were seized at an address in Limehouse.

Met Police dog units and financial investigators supported officers from the Partnership Task Force (PTF) in a search of a property in Jamuna Close on September 26 where four people were detained and a fifth person arrested later in the day.

Knives were discovered in an unlocked shed in the back garden and 250 wraps of suspected class A drugs were found tucked into the engine bay of a car parked behind the property. Drugs were also concealed under the carpets in the boot.

A quantity of cannabis was found in an upstairs bedroom and large quantities of bundled cash were hidden behind a sofa in the living room, in bedroom wardrobes and in clothing.

About £70,000 was discovered in two briefcases and a bag contained a further £10,000.

Inspector Steven Kennedy of the PTF said: "We remain determined to tackle those involved in the supply of drugs and would encourage members of the public to contact their local police if they suspect the presence of drugs in their community – we can and will take action."

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One of the briefcases found

PEARLIES AND POPPIES

PEARLY Kings and Queens are among thousands of volunteers who have helped plant poppies at the Tower of London. A total of 888,246 ceramic poppies are being planted in the Tower's dry moat to commemorate all the servicemen and women from the Commonwealth who died in World War I which started a century ago. The installation will be completed on Armistice Day, November 11. To buy a poppy or for more information visit www.poppies.hrp.org.uk
(Pictured above) Harry Mayhead, Pearly King of Bow Bells, planting a poppy. PHOTO: Richard Lea-Hair

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Aayan, 4, enjoys the rope swing;

Ozan, 3, and friends enjoy the outdoors

(Above) Boran, 6, on the rope swing (below, left) Samian, 11, with his brownies

Picnic playtime

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

DEAF children and their families had a picnic in the park at an annual celebration organised by Tower Hamlets Deaf Children's Society (THDCS).

This year's event, at Mile End Park children's park, featured dancing, entertainment, face painting, a cake sale, bubbles and balloon modelling.

"The children had a fantastic time and so did the parents," Husna Begum, chair of THDCS, told East End Life.

"As it was held in a public park we had the pleasure of other children and families joining in our celebrations."

A committee of parents and professionals run THDCS, which is affiliated to the national Deaf Children's Society.

The charity works to demonstrate that every deaf child matters and strives to achieve a world without barriers for deaf children.

It holds a coffee morning every half-term to bring families together socially and to share information on topics relating to deaf children and their families.

The group organises day trips, picnics and other events and takes families to see shows which are signed using British Sign Language (BSL).

It helps with transport to take youngsters to local playgroup Ready Steady Go, which is run by teachers of the deaf for deaf children and their families.

For further information about THDCS or the playgroup contact Husna on 07572 580868 or email **husna.begum@hotmail.com**

Isabella, 16 months, with mum

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With government funding being reduced, tell the council how you think it can work together with residents and community groups to do more things together.

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Ensuring support

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News

Man jailed for 13 years for repeatedly raping his wife

BY STAFF REPORTER

VICTIMS of domestic abuse are being encouraged to report the crimes after a man was jailed for repeatedly raping his wife.

The 26-year-old man, who cannot be named for legal reasons, was sentenced to 13 years at Snaresbrook Crown Court on September 29 for four offences of rape after his wife found the courage to contact the authorities.

The court heard the man repeatedly subjected his wife to rape, some times after binding her hands with cable ties.

He even filmed one of the attacks on her mobile phone and was so confident his wife would not speak out that he gave the phone back to her.

But the woman did speak out and last week the police praised her courage.

Detective Sergeant Jane Topping said: "These crimes often go unreported and we applaud the bravery of the victim for speaking out.

"Such was her determination that the suspect had no choice but to plead guilty.

"I hope the sentence handed down will not only encourage other victims to come forward, but also act as a deterrent to those who believe it is acceptable to commit these crimes within a marriage."

The victim, who remains anonymous, said: "I would encourage anyone in my position to come forward and tell the police or others.

"You will be supported. I hope to start to move on and rebuild my life."

Officers from the Met Police's sexual offences, exploitation and child abuse command investigated the crime.

Domestic violence is any incident of threatening behaviour, violence or abuse (psychological, physical, sexual, financial or emotional) between adults who are, or who have been, intimate partners or family members.

To report incidents call 0800 279 5434 or email **domesticviolence@towerhamlets.gov.uk**

Dancing keeps me young, says George, 90

GEORGE Wood says there are two things that keep him young at heart – dancing and laughing.

And when friends at Burcham Street senior citizens club hosted a surprise party for George, who turned 90 on September 24, there was plenty of both.

"I love dancing and am always ready for a laugh. I also have many good friends who keep me happy," said George.

"I'd like to thank Jeanie Zieppe and other club members for organising the party and for the many cards and presents. The birthday cake was even decorated with a couple dancing."

George, who is single and has lived in Poplar for most of his life, worked in a cigarette factory for 18 years, but never smoked. He says he enjoys shopping and doing his own housework.

News in brief

Cockney knees-up

AN old fashioned Cockney night with sausage and mash, Pearly Kings and Queens, and a singa-long, is being held on Friday, October 10 for the Bethnal Green Tube disaster memorial.

The Stairway to Heaven Memorial charity is raising funds to complete a memorial in Bethnal Green Gardens, to honour victims of the 1943 disaster. The charity needs £55,000 for the final stage of the project.

The event, which features a wartime show and a DJ, will take place at Bethnal Green Working Men's Club from 7.30pm.

Tickets are £15 each, including food – 1940s dress is optional.

Book at **www.workersplaytime.net** or call trustee Derek Spicer on 07722 162168.

Coffee fundraisers

CAFFEINE lovers have helped raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support by taking part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning.

Pub-goers at Wentworth Arms in Eric Street, Mile End joined landlords Sheila and PJ Williams to help raise £1,315 at a coffee morning on September 26, which included games and a raffle.

Sheila thanked customers, as well as businesses in the area who donated prizes, for their support and donations.

Patients and staff at BMI the London Independent Hospital in Stepney Green enjoyed coffee and cake and raised £150.

Have your say on spending

THERE'S still time to take part in the council's public savings consultation – the Your Borough, Your Voice campaign.

Government reductions in funding are increasingly impacting on the public purse, and the council needs to know residents' priorities.

The council has developed a range of savings options and, where possible, found options that have no direct impact on services to residents. However, those that do affect residents are available for comment and consideration.

The proposals can be found at **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/YourBorough** where comments can be made. There will be also be a chance to discuss them at ward forum meetings being held next week – see details on page 7.

The consultation period has been extended to October 19.

You can also send your views to Your Borough Your Voice at the Town Hall, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar E14 2BG.

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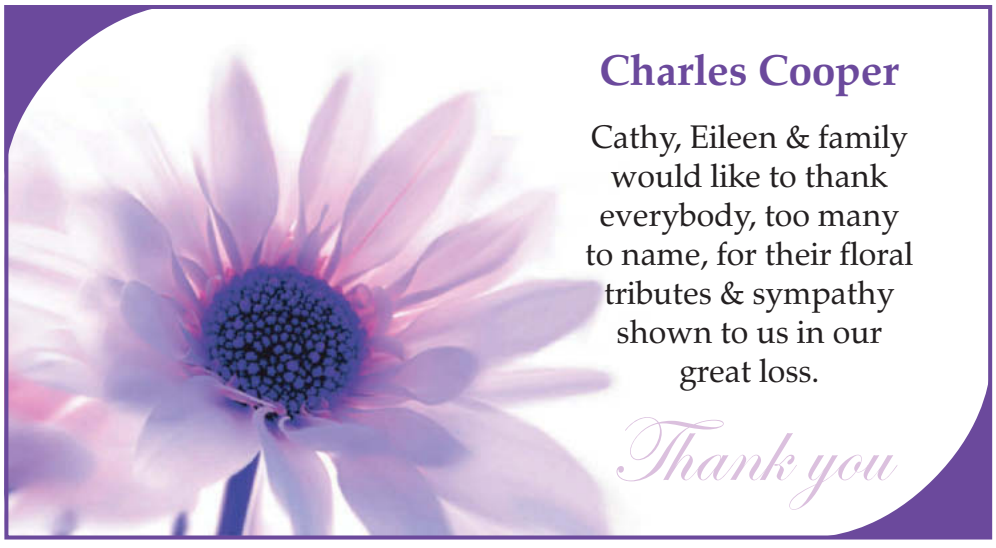

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Cathy, Eileen & family would like to thank everybody, too many to name, for their floral tributes & sympathy shown to us in our great loss.

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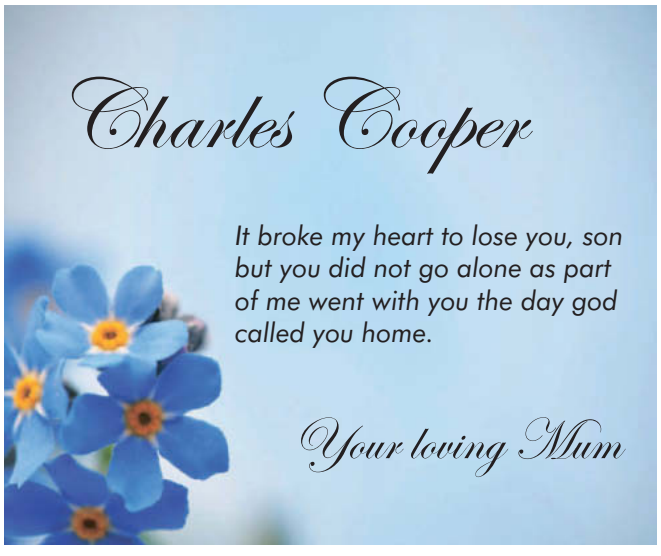

Charles Cooper

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Don't be afraid to seek help

"Good mental health is about feeling good about yourself and being able to cope with problems when they happen. If you are worried see your GP or local services that can provide support."

DR SOMEN BANERJEE, DIRECTOR OF TOWER HAMLETS PUBLIC HEALTH

25% of people suffer

About one in four people in the UK experience a mental health problem each year.

Police found drugs stashed in the engine bay of a car. Below right: knives found in a shed

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The five people arrested were released on police bail and bailed to attend an east London police station at a later date.

The Partnership Task Force, which is based at Bethnal Green police station, was set up in 2011 by the police and council to tackle anti-social behaviour and drug-related issues.

Residents can report drug dealing and misuse to the police non-emergency number on 101 or by calling Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

Support floods in to TV school

Response overwhelmingly positive, says Ian Mikardo head

BY IAN READ

THE head teacher of a school which is the subject of a high-profile TV documentary has described the response to the first episode as 'overwhelmingly positive'.

Too Tough To Teach? is a two-part programme showing the unique approach of staff at Ian Mikardo High School, a special school for boys with behavioural problems.

After the first episode last Monday night, head teacher Claire Lillis (pictured) said the school had been inundated with messages of support.

Ms Lillis, who has led Ian Mikardo High School for 13 years, said: "The response has been overwhelmingly positive. We've heard from mums and dads, many of whom have struggled themselves.

"We've heard from teachers, psychiatrists and business people, and while there is still

some misunderstanding of the difficult issues related to living in this community, there is immense support for the school and the community from across the country.

"There has also been some criticism at our approach but it is this group we hope to influence with the second episode."

Anyone who missed the first episode can watch it online at **www.channel5.com/shows/too-tough-to-teach/episodes/episode-1-678**

The second and final episode is on at 9pm this Monday, October 6 on Channel 5.

Ian Mikardo High School is a council-maintained school.

Cabinet member for education and children's services Cllr Gulam Robbani said: "This documentary is showing the country what we and Ofsted have long known: that this school is turning around the lives of some of this borough's most vulnerable young people."

News in brief

BMX bike fun

BMX bike sessions are being organised during the half-term holiday in Mile End Park.

From October 27-31, four sessions will be held each day for different ages from five to 16, by the council and Tower Hamlets BMX Club.

Bikes and safety equipment will be provided.

To book a place email **pauline.stewart@towerhamlets.gov.uk** or call 7364 2433.

Flight path changes

JOHN Biggs, the London Assembly member for City and East London, has written to London mayor Boris Johnson to ensure residents are properly consulted over changes to City Airport flight paths.

Documents can be found at **www.londoncityairport.com/londonairspacemanagement**

Take time for your health

RESIDENTS are being urged to take time out on World Mental Health Day this Friday, October 10.

This year mental health charity Mind is suggesting supporters hold a Tea & Talk day – for help to organise an event, visit **www.mentalhealth.org.uk**

Dr Somen Banerjee, director of public health, said: "Good mental health is about feeling good about yourself and being able to cope with problems. If you are worried about yourself or someone else it is important to see your GP or services that can provide support."

Health trainers will host stalls on Friday showcasing activities they offer.

They will be at the following locations: Asda, East Ferry Road, E14 – 11am-2pm; Sainsbury's, Cambridge Heath Road, E1 – 10am-2pm; Royal London Hospital, main entrance in Stepney Way, E1 – 10am-2pm.

Health trainer teams are also available at: Osmani Trust, E1 – call 7247 8080; Bromley by Bow Centre, E3 – 8709 9845; Stifford Centre, E1 – 7790 3632; Newby Place Health & Wellbeing Centre, E14 – 7517 2600.

Compass Wellbeing runs courses and workshops on managing stress, anxiety, depression and low self-confidence.

Call 7791 9497 or visit **www.compasswellbeing.co.uk**

Book grants for university-bound students

UNIVERSITY students, who grew up in the old Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green, were presented with book grants at Cambridge Heath Sixth Form.

Speaker of the council Cllr Abdul Chunu Mukit presented grants of £200 from the Parmiter's Bethnal Green Education Fund to 35 students who are embarking on degree courses. The annual grants are made possible through a gift made in 1681 by Thomas Parmiter, a silk merchant from Bethnal Green.

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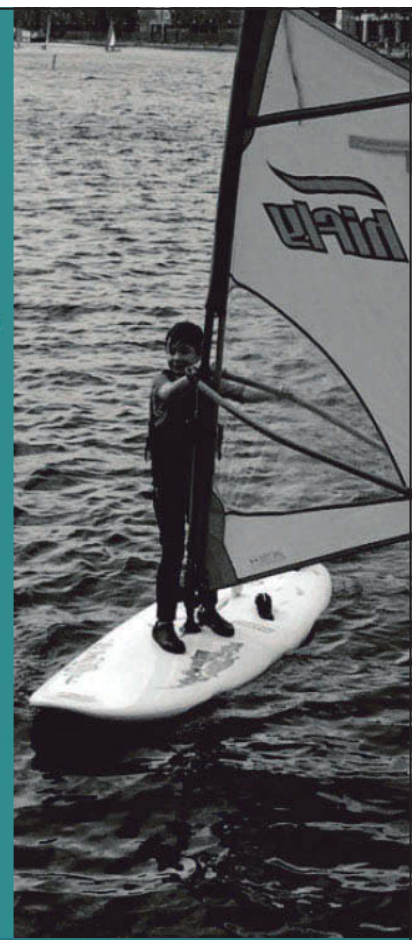

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The council wants to cut the speed limit to 20mph across the borough, to make streets safer and more pleasant, and encourage walking and cycling. Find out where to give your views

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News

Inspiring school

I HOPE you get the chance to watch the interesting programmes about Ian Mikardo School currently on TV. Students who have not had the best start in life get inspirational teaching which turns lives around.

LUTFUR RAHMAN | MAYOR OF TOWER HAMLETS

The school's approach to children with difficult behaviour makes controversial viewing, but it gets results. The school has been rated outstanding by Ofsted three times in a row.

I have written to Boris Johnson to raise concerns about the upgrade of the Cycle Superhighway 2. I am worried about the impact on the safety of cyclists and pedestrians, and particularly on Whitechapel market. I am ready to work with the London mayor to improve these proposals for the benefit of all.

Teenagers don't always get the praise they deserve, so I was pleased 150 young people gave time during the holidays to volunteer for the Summer Reading Challenge. Reading is a vital skill and it was great that these youngsters helped others read and take part in creative writing.

The council hosted an awards ceremony at Idea Store Whitechapel to show our appreciation for the work of these volunteers.

Tower Hamlets won an award last week in the London Council Apprenticeship Awards.

The borough was recognised for innovative work with partners to create apprenticeships and job opportunities.

National parties called for more apprenticeships in their autumn conferences. In Tower Hamlets we are getting on with the job, working with local businesses and contractors.

Lastly, if you are embarking on Hajj this year, please be sure to follow health advice. Council officers have visited travel agents to provide health tips for their customers so they can enjoy this pilgrimage safely.

Book with an ATOL tour operator so you are protected if anything goes wrong.

For those of you who were celebrating Eid-ul-Adha on Saturday, may I wish you Eid Mubarak and also good wishes to the Jewish community for Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, which was also on Saturday.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman

AN afternoon of Irish music, food and entertainment was held last month. Community organisation Neighbours in Poplar has hosted regular Irish tea dances since May, after the council sponsored a hugely successful St Patrick's Day celebration in March.
The last event on September 19 showed the dances are becoming increasingly popular, as dozens of residents took to the dance floor.
Now, the Irish Federation hopes to raise funds to employ an advice worker who will offer support to older, isolated Irish residents in the borough.
The next tea dance is this Friday, October 10 from 1-3.30pm at St Matthias Community Centre, 113 Poplar High Street, E14.
For details call 7987 0257 or visit www.neighboursinpoplar.org.uk

Pensioners enjoy tea break at the Wharf

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

SENIOR citizens were treated to afternoon tea and entertainment during a visit to the Canary Wharf offices of an international law firm.

Guests from Stepney Jewish Community Centre in Stepney and intergenerational charity Magic Me, in Bethnal Green, were invited to the offices of Clifford Chance, where they sang wartime favourites with the Pearly Queen of Bow and listened to a piano recital.

The firm has longstanding relationships with older people in the community and has in the past hosted Shavuot lunches and quarterly tea parties for regulars at the Jewish community centre.

Volunteers from Clifford Chance take part in Cocktails in Care Homes events every two months, and take older people on an annual day trip.

The company also hosts regular classical music concerts aimed especially at people with Alzheimer's disease.

Cathy Jones, head of community outreach at Clifford Chance, said the event provided a chance for guests to get out of their homes and meet new people.

"Many of them used to live on the Isle of Dogs," Cathy said.

"They are interested in seeing how much the place has changed."

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News

Learn how cash was spent

BY IAN READ

RESIDENTS can find out this week what has been achieved during the first year of the local community ward forums.

Under the initiative, each ward had its own forum, which was in charge of spending at least £10,000 on improving its community.

Projects launched in the past couple of weeks include homework classes in Mile End & Globe Town; a healthy mobile fast food outlet in St Dunstan's & Stepney Green; financial advice workshops in Bromley-by-Bow; a girls' fashion project in East India & Lansbury; and after-school cooking classes in Whitechapel.

Two public meetings are being held this week so people can hear what each forum put the money towards, share ideas and discuss how best to run the second year of the scheme in the new wards that came into being in May.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "When we decided to put the power in the hands of local residents in this way, we had no idea how popular it would be, but it has proved far more successful than we could have hoped for.

"I have been delighted to see the wide range of events and initiatives that have helped bring our communities even closer together."

There will be two meetings this week, one for the north of the borough at the Ecology Pavilion, Haverfield Road off Grove Road, E3 on Tuesday, October 7 from 6.30-8.30pm.

It will cover the projects which came out of the wards: Bethnal Green North and South, Bow East and West, Weavers, Spitalfields & Banglatown, Mile End & Globe Town, Bromley-by-Bow and Mile End East.

The meeting for the south of the borough will be held at Glamis Hall, 414 Cable Street, E1 on Thursday, October 9 from 6.30-8.30pm.

It will cover the projects from Whitechapel, St Dunstan's & Stepney Green, East India & Lansbury, Limehouse, Shadwell, St Katharine's & Wapping, Blackwall & Cubitt Town and Millwall.

The council has just recruited more more volunteers to run the forums, as part of an expansion of the initiative to reflect the increase in the number of wards in the borough from 17 to 20.

The next spending process will start in December.

For more information visit **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/localforums**

THE council hosted a Targeted Youth Support Fair last month which also promoted the newly opened Short Breaks Urban Gym in Mile End Park.

My Future aimed to support young people to sign up to jobs, training and courses, while the newly launched Our Youth, Our Future showcased the facilities available at the gym for young people with special educational needs and disabilities.

With 25 employers, training providers and colleges in attendance, the events allowed many young people to discuss options in a relaxed and informal atmosphere.

The fair, which was attended by Cllr Gulam Robbani, cabinet member for education & children's services, also celebrated the achievements of young carers who received awards for their successes.

News in brief

Neighbours meet

NEIGHBOURS in Poplar will be holding its 45th annual meeting this Tuesday, October 7 at 7pm in St Matthias Community Centre, Poplar High Street, E14.

It will feature the launch of My Magnificent Story – a publication including 25 stories about local people.

The meeting will honour staff and volunteers, some who have worked with the organisation since its early days.

Visit **www.neighboursinpoplar.org.uk** for details.

Theatre group

A FREE theatre group for men who have recently left prison is being launched on Thursday, October 7.

Run by Globe Community Project, Shifting Point aims to use drama workshops to increase confidence and communication skills. Participants will perform their work at the end of the nine-week course.

For more information or to enrol, call 07552 948397

Half Moon grant

HALF Moon Young People's Theatre in Stepney is one of 11 UK charities that has been given a grant from the Newman's Own Foundation, which was started by the late actor Paul Newman.

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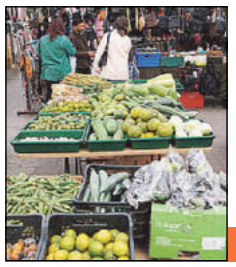

In the market for some fresh veg

New life is being breathed into Chrisp Street market with 26 new stalls selling fruit and vegetables, each trader assessed according to the council's Food for Health market standards.

SEE BELOW

Useful information

Food stalls at the Chrisp Street Bite festival

Bringing new life to Chrisp St

News from Tower Hamlets Public Health

CHRISP Street Market is one of several areas benefitting from a number of projects set to increase healthy food options and encourage new business and skills development.

As part of the the Portas Pilot programme to improve local high streets across the UK, a number of organisations have come together to transform the local area, imagining how the market could become more than a traditional shopping area.

One of the few remaining traditional East End markets, Chrisp Street first emerged in Victorian times, until it was redesigned in 1951 to be the first pedestrianised shopping centre of its kind.

Although the sprawling square space still has many traders, the emergence of supermarkets and shopping centres have influenced and changed shopping habits over the last 30 years. As a result, Chrisp Street, like many local markets, has struggled to compete and adapt to the increased competition.

New life is being breathed into the space with a recent launch of 26 new stalls selling fruit and vegetables, with each trader assessed according to the council's Food for Health market standards.

The Chrisp Street on Air event in February created a local hub for residents and decision-makers to record their views, concerns and questions to inform future initiatives and developments in the area.

Live radio shows were hosted alongside film, music, boxing, comedy and poetry readings, inviting visitors to show off their talents.

The Life's a Beach festival saw the market transformed into the seaside, complete with a pop-up beach, bar, fairground rides and face painting.

Bite has been bringing a series of quality street food vendors on the last Friday of every month, featuring live music, a pop-up bar, table tennis and giant games, perfect for celebrating the end of a busy working week.

Chef Richard Caley has recently become involved with the Chrisp Street initiatives, after discovering a passion for cooking and helping people.

Richard said: "This area is very multicultural, and these events are a great way of bringing people together. Chrisp Street Market has a chance of becoming the focal point of the community – a meeting space, a shopping space. I think the high streets initiative is fantastic. London is a series of villages and high streets are the hub of these communities. The council's support for this has been spot on."

So why not give back to your community by shopping and eating locally – you never know what might pop up next. Visit **www.chrispstreet.org.uk** to listen to the Chrisp Street On Air recordings and learn more about upcoming events.

Chemist rota

Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.

E1

ABC Drug Stores, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.
Beck & Sherman, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm.
Sainsbury's, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.
Chapel, 139 Cannon Street: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm.

E2

Fairdale, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.
Florida, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

E3

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.
Forward, 648 Mile End Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.
Green Light, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.
Lincoln, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.
Tesco, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

E14

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm.
Britannia (Perimart), Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

Doctors

Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor).

To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

Advice

Family Information Service (FIS)
The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 including helping parents and carers find high quality childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers.
Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm.
30 Greatorex Street, E1.
fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk
7364 6495

Tower Hamlets Home Birth Support Group
Last Thurs of each month, 8pm.
31 Ridgdale Street, E3.
8981 1159

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)
Offers impartial advice around special educational needs (SEN).
30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues, 9.30am-3.30pm & Fri, 9:30am-3.30pm.
7364 6489

LinkAge Plus
Toynbee Hall is one of five network centres that co-ordinates services and activities provided.
Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group.
Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1
7392 2914
www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Welfare advice

All the organisations listed below can help you with welfare benefits, housing and general debt problems.

Account 3
1-9 Birkbeck Street, E2.
7739 7720
www.account3.org.uk

Bangladesh Youth Movement
21-23 Henriques St, E1.
7488 1831/2

Bromley by Bow Centre
St Leonard's Street, E3.
8709 9737 www.bbbc.org.uk

Citizens Advice Bureau (CAB)
32 Greatorex Street, E1.
7247 1050
www.adviceguide.org.uk

Island Advice Centre
Island House, Roserton Street, Isle of Dogs, E14.
7987 9379
www.island-advice.org.uk

Legal Advice Centre
University House,
104 Roman Road, E2.
8980 4205
www.legaladvicecentre.org.uk

Limehouse Project
Cheadle Hall, Cheadle House, Copenhagen Place, E14.
7538 0075
www.limehouseproject.org.uk

Praxis (New Residents Service)
Pott Street, E2.
7729 7985
www.praxis.org.uk

Tower Hamlets Law Centre
(specialist advice by appointment).
Tower Hamlets Law Centre, Unit 1, St. Anne's Street, off 789-791 Commercial Road, E14.
7538 4909
www.thlc.co.uk

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Debt advice

Toynbee Hall Advice Service
28 Commercial Street, E1.
7392 2953
advice@toynbeehall.org.uk
www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Fair Money Advice
530 Commercial Road, E1.
7702 8032
www.fairfinance.org.uk

Island Advice Centre
Island House, Roserton Street
Isle of Dogs, E14.
7987 9379
www.island-advice.org.uk

National Debt Line
0808 808 4000
www.nationaldebtline.co.uk

Health and wellbeing a 'top priority'

"The health and wellbeing of our residents is a top priority for the council. We will continue to ensure that residents have access to the best housing and support services possible in Tower Hamlets."

MAYOR LUTFUR RAHMAN

It takes all sorts

Foster carers come from all walks of life, they can be single or married, of all ages and ethnic backgrounds.

CALL 0800 279 9850

Council focus: health & housing

The council is committed to ensuring that residents have access to excellent health and wellbeing services. The borough boasts award-winning social housing, and a range of initiatives and activities available to help residents keep costs down. Here some of them tell **East End Life** what was important to them.

Focus on health & housing

Health and wellbeing

THE borough's fostering process is a priority for the council because it recognises the important need for good quality foster care homes.

This approach has ensured that Afia (below) and her husband Kamruz have been able to look after 25 children in different circumstances over the last nine years. Many have been sibling groups (brothers and sisters) and they have four grown-up sons who still live with them too.

Afia said: "Family has always been important to me and I knew I wanted to provide children with a secure family home. My children had grown up and it was the right time to do it.

"The best thing about fostering is seeing the children grow in confidence.

"Some of my children have been so anxious and tearful when they first came to live with us, but with lots of patience, reassurance and kindness, you see them transform. It really makes me feel proud to know that I have made a difference.

"The support I have received from my supervising social worker has been fantastic. I really recommend others to think about fostering, it has to be right for you. For me and my family, it's one of the best things we've ever done."

Lucy Sparrow (above), from Bethnal Green, received a grant from the council that enabled her to work with people with disabilities to develop a corner shop with all the 'stock' made in felt.

"I applied to Tower Hamlets Council for a small grant which enabled me to hold workshops and tours around my art project," she explained.

"It was great seeing people with various health issues coming to the Cornershop and enjoying the display as well as learning how to make some of the things on show.

"For me it was great to see art and culture reaching out to local people at the most accessible level."

Cllr Abdul Asad, cabinet member for adult services, said: "Tower Hamlets has a thriving community that works with the council to ensure that our residents have access to excellent health-related services.

"I am proud of the variety of local support that is available for our residents."

The council aims to improve support for carers and work more closely with local health organisations over the next 12 months.

During 2013/14, the council has:

- delivered on its pledge to keep homecare services free of charge – the only council in the country to do so
- completed around 400 health checks at 15 lunch clubs, making healthcare more accessible to older residents
- introduced improvements to local adoption arrangements
- run several stop smoking campaigns – the Stop Tobacco Before Ramadan campaign saw more than 100 residents recruited into stop smoking services and Stoptober has already seen 80 people sign up
- offered free vitamins to all pregnant women and new mums
- invested in markets by launching new stalls selling fruit and veg, with traders assessed to Food for Health standards.

Housing

THE council will continue to build and improve homes.

A further 3,000 properties will meet the Decent Homes standard by March 2015, and regeneration schemes across the borough – including at Whitechapel, Poplar, Ocean Estate in Stepney and Robin Hood Gardens, Blackwall – will continue to be a priority.

Cllr Rabina Khan, cabinet member for housing and development, said: "A family's home life can impact enormously on their health and wellbeing and that is why we aim to ensure it meets the needs of residents.

"We are on track to deliver our decent homes and we are committed to ensuring that all new developments support the needs of the local community."

Tim Penrice (above), from Island Gardens, signed up to the council's energy co-operative – T.H.E. Community Power – 15 months ago, and has seen his energy bills fall from £95 a month to just £69 each month.

Tim said: "My energy bills were expensive, and I was looking for a sensible way to reduce them and my carbon footprint. Joining the energy co-operative helped me achieve both of those things.

"I was very sceptical at first – we have all had troubles with energy providers. But signing up to the energy co-op was easy and straightforward and I can't emphasis enough the difference that it has made.

"I am also more energy savvy at home now. Making sure that the windows are closed, the gas, water and electricity are switched off when you go out, can save you pounds."

Over the past year, the council has:

- improved 1,785 properties so that they meet the Decent Homes standard
- supported the delivery of a further 581 affordable homes, bringing the total delivered since 2010 to more than 4,000
- secured £22 million in additional grant funding and increased the potential for further investment to create an £80 million council housing development programme
- held four energy auctions with more than 4,000 residents signed up to the energy co-operative, saving an average of £150 on their annual energy bill. The next auction will be held on October 13.

A real lifeline

Lifeline Renew helps young people with drug and alcohol problems, and their families. Call 3069 7878 or email...

G.GALLAGHER@LIFELINE.ORG.UK

Make sure you're consulted

My.TowerHamlets is the council's online news and consultation tool, providing news email bulletins, SMS text alerts, messages from the mayor and access to online surveys.

News

News in brief

Events at hospice

ST Joseph's Hospice is holding events to mark Hospice Care Week from October 6-12.

This year's theme – hospice care, everywhere – is designed to raise awareness of the ways in which care is delivered beyond the doors of St Joseph's, in Mare Street, near Bethnal Green.

Events include a photo exhibition about patients, a bunting making workshop on October 7 and the launch of a weekly lunchtime walking club on October 9 from 12-12.30pm.

Service renamed

A SERVICE for young people with drug or alcohol problems has been renamed.

Lifeline Renew (formerly Lifeline Young People's Service) also offers training and advice to support families and parents of young people, and professional advice on matters relating to substance use, issues and trends.

Based at Skylines Village, Limeharbour, E14, it works with education, youth offending, health, social care and housing services.

For more information call 3069 7878.

Boosting wellbeing

MORE than 800 residents found out about combating stress and improving wellbeing, at an event run by a social enterprise.

Residents who turned up at the family day at Whitechapel Idea Store last month were given information about services provided by Compass Wellbeing.

Head and neck massages, stalls, henna artists, nail painting and a fitness tournament were some of the activities held on the day.

For more details, visit **www.compasswellbeing.co.uk**

Get Online aims to help people learn how to use the

Digital bazaar can connect you to the world

TOWER Hamlets is kicking off its Get Online campaign with a digital bazaar at Idea Store Whitechapel this Wednesday, October 8 which will introduce you to what you can do online.

As well as the chance for families to have their portrait taken together on a digital camera, there will be free music, e-books and e-magazines waiting to be downloaded and 'digital buddies' will be on hand to help visitors use the internet.

Anyone interested in developing new skills can try a simulation of the UK's driving theory test or become part of Tower Hamlets volunteering programme supporting other people to get online.

Several other activities are being run across the borough during the week.

Staff will be on hand to show residents how to use the internet to look for jobs quickly and easily, take charge of their health through NHS Choice and get free advice on money and budgeting issues.

Registration at the event will automatically enter visitors into a free prize draw to win an iPad Mini.

SUFFIYAH Davies, from Bow, started her online journey by enrolling on an IT beginners' course at her local Idea Store. She learned to touch type, use a word processor and understand spreadsheets.

Suffiyah said: "I wanted to learn new skills to better myself and improve my job prospects. I have learnt so much and feel happier within myself now that I am able to do so many things on the computer.

"I am learning more and more through volunteering too. I am really enjoying putting my skills into practice.

"I currently work on a market stall but want to change my life and eventually get a paid job in an office. I feel that I am ready now to begin a whole new chapter in my life."

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Feel free to explore online

Idea stores and UK Online centres in the borough offer free access to the internet. For more information contact your local Idea Store on 7364 4332.

Essential skills

It is estimated that as many as 90 per cent of jobs require at least some computer use.

SEE BELOW

internet and take advantage of all that it has to offer. Susan Mulligan **reports.**

A class at an Idea Store

Open up a world of opportunities

THE council is launcing its Get Online campaign with a week of free activities, from October 13-19, to highlight the opportunities and information available to confident users of the internet.

It allows quick and easy job searches, support for children's learning, can help you keep in touch with family overseas, and give you shopping and energy deals that aren't available in the shops, potentially saving you hundreds of pounds a year.

It is estimated that as many as 90 per cent of jobs require at least some computer use.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "Getting online can open up a world of opportunities and new ways to communicate with friends and family.

"I would urge residents to take advantage of the support, advice and free internet access that is available in Tower Hamlets."

Cllr Aminur Khan, cabinet member for policy strategy and performance, said: "It has become increasingly important to have good digital skills. They provide access to cheaper energy deals, courses and employment opportunities."

There is free support to help you get online from the Idea Store and other local organisations, such as Bromley by Bow Centre, which are part of the UK Online network.

To find out about the courses and support available or to access the internet for free, contact your Idea Store on 7364 4332 or your local UK Online centre on 0114 221 0410.

'I want to help others like me'

ZOUIBIR Tikniouine (pictured) said: "I have increased my confidence in using the internet.

"I am able to search for information, and submit applications online by myself. I now want to help others do the same."

'Support helped me find a job'

SHAMIMA Akther, from Poplar, wasn't confident about how to access and use the internet.

A support worker at the Limehouse Project gave her some guided support at the project's free sessions, and Shamima used this help to update her CV online and apply for jobseeker's allowance to support her while she was looking for work.

Her confidence grew as she regularly carried out job searches online, and she has recently secured employment, accepting the job via email.

Shamima (pictured) said: "I would recommend the free access and help at the Limehouse Project to anyone who wants to start using the internet.

"I gained new skills and a new sense of independence. It is great to know that I can help myself by researching the things I need to know, and make important applications online."

Get Online Tower Hamlets

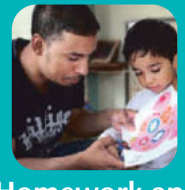
Stay in touch

Access services

Local activities

Find work

Manage money



Homework and learning

Find out about using the internet to learn, shop, save, contact family abroad and lots more. Find FREE online courses to develop your skills and hobbies. Contact your nearest Idea Store on 020 7364 4332 or email ideastore@towerhamlets.gov.uk
For details of the nearest UK Online Centre to you in the borough visit their website www.ukonlinecentres.com or tel 0114 221 0410

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Boroughs get out of the fast lane

Boroughs are embracing 20mph limits. Islington, Camden, the City of London and Southwark have already set their speed limit at 20 and Hackney, Lambeth and Lewisham are set to follow.

WWW.20SPLENTYFORUS.ORG.UK

Safety on the streets

"We love 20mph streets. They help prevent minor traffic accidents, streets are less noisy and safer to cross."

PATTY SINGLETON, TOWER HAMLETS LIVING STREETS

Cleaner, greener, safer news

A NEW zebra crossing has been installed outside the medical centre at St Paul's Way, Bow.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman, Cllr Shahed Ali, cabinet member for clean and green, and local councillor Shah Alam visited the new crossing and spoke to residents about the changes.

Julie Morgan, deputy manager of Toyhouse, the toy library based in St Paul's Way, said: "It's great to have the new crossing outside the Toyhouse for local families to be able to cross the road safely."

Mayor Rahman said: "Road safety is of paramount importance for our residents, families and their children. This new zebra crossing provides an additional crossing point on St Paul's Way, making it safer for all."

Cllr Shahed Ali said: "We have listened to local concerns about road safety for pedestrians along St Paul's Way, which has resulted in the new crossing. It complements the transformation of the street scene which has been delivered in previous years alongside the new developments in the area."

Nazia Begum (left) and her daughter Ariya, Ruhena Begum and her daughter Zayna, Mayor Lutfur Rahman, Cllr Shahed Ali and Cllr Shah Alam try out the new crossing in St Paul's Way

News in brief

Trader fined over unsafe chargers

A LICENSED trader on Whitechapel Market has been fined for selling unsafe mobile phone chargers.

Mokun Miah of Church Road, Manor Park was found guilty at Thames Magistrates' Court on September 23.

He pleaded not guilty to offences under the Consumer Protection Act 1987, arising from a breach of the Electrical Equipment (Safety Regulations 1994).

Miah was fined £2,000 and ordered to pay costs of £1,000 and a victim surcharge of £120. Forfeiture and destruction of the chargers was also ordered.

To report the sale of counterfeit or fake goods call the council on 7364 5008 or email **trading standards@towerhamlets.gov.uk**

Is twenty plenty?

What do you think of speed limit cut?

BY SARAH MCLAUGHLIN

THE council is looking to reduce the speed limit to 20mph on roads across the borough – and it wants to hear residents' views.

Around 85 per cent of Tower Hamlets is already within local 20mph zones and the limit would be implemented on all roads except the A12 and Limehouse Link/Aspen Way.

Most areas with the lower limit have experienced a reduction in the number of casualties from road accidents. The blanket 20mph limit would fill in the gaps, making it more consistent and easy to follow for road users.

The council believes it has the potential to make Tower Hamlets' roads safer and more pleasant to use, encouraging more walking and cycling.

Cllr Shahed Ali, cabinet member for clean and green, said: "Twenty mph speed limits have been tried in other London boroughs and have been found to be very effective at reducing accidents without increasing congestion."

Department for Transport (DfT) guidelines suggest that local authorities should consider the use of 20mph limits for residential streets and other town and city streets with high pedestrian and cyclist movement.

And the Royal Society for Prevention of Accidents (RoSPA) reports that if a pedestrian is hit by a vehicle travelling at 20mph there is a less than three per cent chance that they will be fatally injured, compared to a 20 per cent chance at 30mph.

Eighty per cent of collisions in the borough involve vulnerable road users including pedestrians, cyclists and powered two-wheeler drivers who would most benefit from these safety gains.

The red route network managed by Transport for London (TfL) will also be considered for speed reductions through negotiation between the council and TfL. These roads include the A11, Burdett Road and A13.

There is approximately 29km of red routes in Tower Hamlets and 280km of borough roads, but in 2013 two thirds of 'killed or serious collision' incidents took place on red routes.

To comment on the 20mph proposals email **roadsafety@towerhamlets.gov.uk** or write to Road Safety, Tower Hamlets Council, 6th Floor, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG. The closing date for comments is October 31.

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Ruth Court, Medway Road, Bow, E3 5DS

Thursday 30 October
Ted Roberts House, Parmiter Street, E2 9NH

If you would like more information, please call us on 020 8709 4409.

gateway housing association

A medical mystery

The cause of Behcet's disease is unknown, but most experts believe it is an auto-immune condition.

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Help and support for recovering addicts

SCT

Spitalfields Crypt Trust runs a rehabilitation hostel, personal development and training centre, and social enterprises to give recovering addicts access to work experience and training.

WWW.SCT.ORG.UK

Coutts staff raise funds for Spitalfields Crypt Trust

A TEAM of 11 cylists from private banking firm Coutts & Co have raised £23,000 for the Spitalfields Crypt Trust on a bike ride from London to Paris.

The trust provides practical help and support to people who have been homeless and suffered from addiction

It runs a rehabilitation hostel, a personal development and training centre, and social enterprises to give recovering addicts access to work experience and training.

Staff, residents and volunteers from the trust lined The Strand to cheer the riders off on September 17.

Some of the cyclists set off

Charity riders head to Paris

FOURTEEN cyclists set off from the Royal London Hospital in Whitechapel on a fundraising bike ride in aid of the Behcet's Syndrome Society.

Behcet's is a rare, auto-inflammatory, chronic disease, which affects about 2,000 people in the UK.

And the Behcet's Syndrome Centre of Excellence, at the Royal London Hospital, offers information and support for people with the disease and for those who care for them.

The cyclists, including people who have the syndrome, staff who work with patients and those who want to increase awareness about Behcet's, finished their ride in Paris on September 20, where the 16th international conference on the disease was held.

They are expecting to have raised around £6,000 for the centre.

A GROUP of cyclists from a Tower Hill company raised more than three times their £5,000 target from a trip to Paris. The 16-man team (pictured in Paris, above) from Donban Contracting, in Trinity Square, completed the challenge in aid of the neonatal unit at King's College Hospital, which cared for the daughter of their colleague Brian Higgins. He and his wife Siobhan, along with baby Hannah, celebrated her first birthday last week. She had spent several months in the hospital where she was diagnosed with rare condition Rubinstein Taybi Syndrome. The cyclists handed over a cheque to the hospital for £16,750 – and money is still coming in.

Have your say

on extending the Bakerloo line

We're considering options to extend the Bakerloo line south from Elephant & Castle station towards Lewisham, Bromley and Hayes.

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The consultation ends 7 December 2014

*Service and network charges may apply.

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Strong drink and religious loathing

London magistrate Henry Fielding (left) entered the scene: a justice with a taste for strong drink, a religious loathing of criminals and an obsession with saving women from prostitution.

SEE BELOW

Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at **johnrennie@gmail.com**

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The lost month of Elizabeth Canning

BY JOHN RENNIE

ON New Year's Day 1753, young Elizabeth Canning went to pay the compliments of the season to her aunt and uncle at their Whitechapel home – and disappeared, apparently off the face of the earth.

A month later, the 18-year-old housemaid returned – filthy, ragged and telling a terrifying tale of abduction, prostitution and imprisonment.

But why did this become the most talked-about crime of mid-18th century London? Over the following months, it would ignite long-held resentments and bigotries, drag in the highest in the land and divide London into two factions.

And did the crime ever occur at all?

Liz had been born on September 17, 1734 in Aldermanbury, west of Moorgate. She lived in one room with her mother and four siblings and from the age of 15 she worked as a maid, first for a nearby publican and latterly for a neighbour, a carpenter named Edward Lyon. 'Honest and shy' was her employers' appraisal of the 18-year-old Canning, but her character would be called into question in the most serious fashion.

January 1 was a rare holiday for a Londoner of the time, and after visiting Alice and Thomas Colley in Saltpetre Bank (now Dock Street), she remained there the day, before heading back into the City with them. But by late that New Year's Day, she had failed to reappear at her lodgings, and Edward Lyon went to her mother's to search for her. Canning senior in turn sent three of her children out to hunt her down.

Weeks passed with no sign of the girl... and not for want of looking. The family and their friends scoured the City, Whitechapel, Wapping, Spitalfields and Houndsditch (the Colleys reported that they'd left Liz around 9.30pm by St Botolph's Church in Aldgate). They placed adverts in the London papers, and prayers were read in the local churches and meeting houses. But the trail was completely cold.

Until 10pm on January 29, when Elizabeth walked back into the family home: filthy, emaciated, a blood-soaked dirty rag tied round her head. Her mother promptly fainted.

When the family gathered, they heard a shocking tale. She had been abducted by two men and carried in a carriage to a brothel in Enfield, 11 miles north of London.

Here 'Mother Wells' tried to force her into prostitution, while Mary Squires (described as "a hideous Gypsy") cut off her corsets (worth some 10 shillings). After a month in a hay-strewn attic with just bread and water, she escaped through a window and walked back to the City.

Mob rule then kicked in. Edward Lyon did most of his joinery for the Goldsmith's Company, and he and a posse of his drinking pals from a pub near the Goldsmiths Hall, close by St Paul's, headed up to Enfield to apprehend Wells and Squires. Canning was in tow, and the girl identified her captors.

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There were problems. The house in no way resembled Canning's description and the inhabitants (including the unfortunately named Virtue Hall, presumed to be one of Wells' working girls) denied having seen Elizabeth before.

Now London magistrate Henry Fielding entered the scene, better known to us now as the author of the novel Tom Jones: a justice with a taste for strong drink, a religious loathing of criminals and an obsession with saving women from prostitution.

His bullying inquisition of Virtue Hall saw her changing her mind and "remembering" Canning's version of events. Remarkably, the main criminal offence, on which a woman could hang, was the theft of her undergarments.

A jeering crowd gathered at the Old Bailey on February 21. The London papers had ramped up the descriptions of Squires especially, "a stooped, dark figure" who had preyed on the innocent Elizabeth. To be a Gypsy alone was proof of guilt in the eyes of many, and as a thief she would almost certainly be hanged at Tyburn.

Canning repeated her story, and Virtue Hall again backed it up, though the defending barrister started to pick holes. Wells' neighbours and family, attempting to clear their names, were turned back by the mob.

But George Squires, the son of Mary, delivered a coup de grace. Three witnesses said that the Squires had been in the Dorset town of Abbotsbury from January 1 until 9, selling handkerchiefs about the town. One Thomas Greville had lodged the Squires in his Abbotsbury house.

(Above) Elizabeth Canning; (left) the site of St Mary of Aldermanbury

In contradiction, an Enfield fishmonger claimed he had seen Mary Squires in the town during the first days of January. As the defence witnesses left the court they were roughed up by the mob.

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Wells would be branded on the hand and spend six months in gaol. Canning meanwhile was celebrated by mob and gentry alike, and a collection was raised, allowing her to move to fancier accommodation, in the house of an Aldermanbury cheesemonger, Mr Marshall.

The verdict however, had as many holes in it as a slice of prime Emmental, while the trial judge, Sir Crisp Gascoyne, had been appalled by the activities of the mob (and loathed Fielding). Now the case became a cause celebre, with the two sides divided into 'Canningites' and 'Egyptians' (a common word for travelling people at the time).

Gascoyne began his own inquiry and wrote to the Anglican minister at Abbotsbury, who confirmed the prisoners' presence in Dorset. Now a dozen or more Abbotsbury folk came forward, signing affadavits to their innocence. And under questioning, Virtue Hall admitted she had been bullied into her story under threat of being sent to Newgate.

Gascoyne's investigation infuriated the press. Grub Street, strong on rhetoric but weak on evidence, wrote of "wicked Gypsies and a poor innocent girl refusing to yield her honour"; the Canningites meanwhile whipped up anti-Gypsy sentiment with pamphlets, and dubbed Gascoyne "the King of the Gipsies".

One claimed that several men on horseback threatened they "would burn all the people's houses, barns and corn thereabouts", should Squires be hanged. Fielding and Gascoyne were now issuing competing pamphlets, which quickly sold out on the streets of Wapping, Whitechapel and the City.

The case would reach the highest authority of all. Gascoyne petitioned King George II, who stayed execution for six weeks, while the Lord Chancellor, Attorney General and Solicitor General conferred. Meanwhile, John Myles, who now led the Canningites, attempted to have Gibbons, Clark and Greville, the three original Abbotsbury witnesses and defenders of Squires, tried for perjury. The case was thrown out by the court, and soon it would be Canning in the dock.

In February 1754, she reappeared at the Old Bailey and was found guilty of perjury, receiving a month's imprisonment, to be followed by seven years' transportation. Influential friends (some in the East India Company) had her shipped to America in comfort, in an Indiaman, rather than the squalor of a convict ship. Well into the following century, the Canning case was talked about and debated: one theory is that the girl had been selected to provide a child for a wealthy couple, and had been sneaked out of London to give birth.

But the only person who knew for sure was gone from England, never to return. Settling in Wethersfield, Connecticut, Liz married John Treat, a great nephew of the Governor of the State. She died in 1773, at just 38, a respectable mother of five. And she never broke her silence on what had really happened during her lost month of January, 1753.

A range of services

The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK

The Government is changing benefits

Prepare and act now

Get information on welfare reform

The council's benefits service can provide information about housing benefit, council tax benefit and entitlement to free school meals. It has compiled a list of helpful agencies at...

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Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.tower hamlets. gov.uk/data/ your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings

Tuesday, October 7

6.30pm: Licensing sub-committee

Business includes applications for: review of premises licence for Preem Restaurant and Balti House, 118-122 Brick Lane, E1 and for variation of premises licence for Londis, 88-90 Columbia Road, E2.

For details call 7364 4120 or email simmi.yesmin@ towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tuesday, October 14

7pm: Licensing committee

Details from Simmi Yesmin (see above).

Wednesday, October 15

6.30pm: King George's Field charity board

For details call 7364 4207 or email jonathan.regal@ towerhamlets.gov.uk

7pm: Development committee

Call 7364 4877 or email zoe. folley@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tuesday, October 21

6.30pm: Licensing committee

Details from Simmi Yesmin (see left).

7.30pm: Standards (advisory) committee

Call 7364 4333 or email angus. taylor@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Wednesday, October 22

7.30pm: Human resources committee

Details from Jonathan Regal (see left).

Details are accurate at time of going to press. Agendas are available online a week before meetings, which are at the Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, 14 2BG, except cabinet.

Tower Hamlets online

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

For information on council services, including:

- report a missed rubbish collection
- make a doorstep recycling request
- report an abandoned vehicle
- bulk rubbish collections

Planning

E1

83-89 Mile End Road – installation of one internally illuminated aluminium fascia box sign, two small non-illuminated aluminium box signs and one projecting non-illuminated box sign.

Rear garden, 99 Grantley Street – remove lime tree re-growth formed since most recent reduction.

E1W

Unit 3, Tower Bridge House, St Katharine's Way – removal of existing signage and installation of internally illuminated fascia sign and internally illuminated hanging sign.

E2

Suttons Wharf, Palmers Road – application for non-material amendment of planning permission ref. PA/13/02938, dated 15.9.14 amendments include repositioning of windows and balconies, refuse units, alterations to landscaping and disabled parking bays.

250A Globe Road – install new attenuated louvre to rear elevation at ground floor level.

29-32 The Oval – continued use of part ground floor and first floor of property for a period of five years to provide a multi-purpose arts and events space, including the holding of a maximum 30 music entertainment events until 06:00hrs per year; formation of roof terraces at first-floor level; erection of a new fire escape stair on the front elevation; associated cycle parking, plant and other related improvements.

Charles Dickens House, 130 Mansford Street – installation of two 0.6 metre-diameter telecommunication dishes, one equipment cabinet and supporting ancillary equipment on rooftop.

369 Hackney Road – pollard large London plane tree by approximately 50 per cent or to roof height (35ft) due to it being oversized for the garden and close proximity to the house.

Flat 2, 139A Bethnal Green Road – application for certificate of lawfulness re existing use as self-contained residential unit.

Columbia Market Nursery School, Columbia Road – fell declining cherry tree.

E3

4 Lyal Road – re-build existing single-storey rear extension and associated minor works including replacement of uPVC windows with timber-framed sash windows.

453 Mile End Road – repair work to front and rear elevations consisting of hydraulic lime mortar re-pointing, repairing window frames and painting timber windows and stonework.

E14

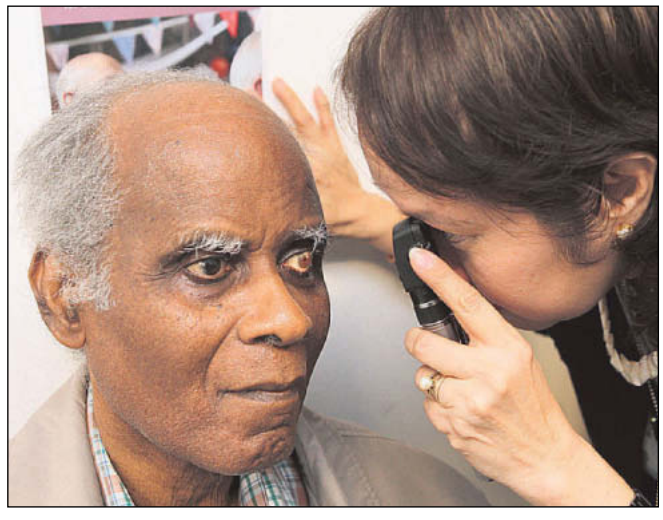
71-101 Prestons Road – thin crowns of nine birch trees by 25 per cent and lift crowns by 2.5 metres.

65 Strattondale Street – application for prior approval for construction of single-storey rear extension.

Help and advice on sight

PEOPLE with visual impairments were able to find out about the technology, support and advice available at the Tower Hamlets Sight & Information Day on September 26.

Held at Albert Jacob House in Roman Road, Bethnal Green, there were a number of stall holders including East London Vision, Compass Wellbeing counselling service, Blind Aid and the children's integrated sensory team from the council.



Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team

Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment.
71 Johnson Street, E1.
7790 1344
www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas

Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community.
The Davenant Centre,
179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1
7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre

In-patient detox for 18+ males.
Riverside House, 4th Floor,
20 Garford Street, E14.
7538 9421

Young People's Service

Treatment for under-19s
Unit 26, Skyline Village,
Limeharbour, E14.
3069 7878
www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis

For women aged over 18
c/o Hopetown Hostel,
60 Old Montague Street, E1.
7426 0399
www.compass-uk.org

Community Alcohol Team

Unit 22, Skylines Village
Limeharbour, E14.
0800 008 7200
www.rapt.org.uk

Somali Substance Misuse

Help, advice & referral for people with khat, alcohol or drug issues. Contact Idriis Elmi.
Mind in Tower Hamlets & Newham, Open House
13 Whitethorn Street, E3.
7510 1081

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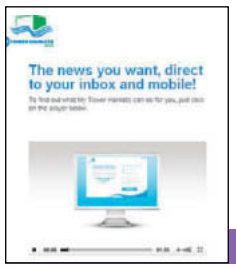

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Right time to go online

Get Online Week runs from October 13-19 when anyone can learn how to use the internet.

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Council information

Town Hall

Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, E14 2BG. 7364 5000

Hotline numbers

Housing benefits – 7364 5001
Council tax – 7364 5002
Parking services – 7364 5003
Streetline – 7364 5004
Adult social care – 7364 5005
Children's services – 7364 5006
Pest and noise nuisance – 7364 5007
Employment & skills service (Skillsmatch) – 7364 3727
Environmental health, trading standards & licensing – 7364 5008
Planning & development – 7364 5009
Business rates – 7364 5010
Recruitment line – 7364 5011
Electoral services – 7364 0872
Tower Hamlets Homes – 7364 5015
Healthline – 7364 5016

General enquiries

Council enquiries – 7364 5020.

Useful housing numbers

Housing repairs – 0800 376 1637
Tenancy support – 7364 5544
Housing advice (E14) – 7364 7507
Housing advice (E1, E2 or E3) – 7364 3558
Homeless service – 7364 7474
Choice-based lettings – 7364 0244
Homeseekers – 0845 270 2400

Switchboard

If you know the name of the person or department, call the switchboard on 7364 5000.

Do you know where to find this unusual feature of the borough? Our popular oddities picture poser gives readers the chance to keep their eyes peeled to see if they can spot where our photographers took the pictures. If you have photos of your own you would like to see published in East End Life, email them to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk or send them to Photo Poser, East End Life, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG. They need to be high resolution, at least 1MB and 300 dpi.

Report it!

To report an incident, use these 24-hour freephone numbers:
Non-emergency crimes – 101
Textphone – 18001 101

If a crime is in progress, there is an emergency or if anyone is in immediate danger dial 999.

The council's domestic violence team can provide information, signposting and referrals to local services. Bengali speakers available 0800 279 5434 (office hours)

24-hour domestic violence national helpline
0808 2000 247

Haven Whitechapel (sexual assault referral centre)
7247 4787

Karma Nirvana (Honour Network Helpline)
0800 5999 247

Broken Rainbow (LGBT domestic violence)
0845 260 4460

Black Women's Health & Family Support
8980 3503

Rights of Women (legal advice)
7251 6577

Victim Support Line
0845 30 30 900

Victim Support Tower Hamlets
8555 8254

NSPCC Child Protection Helpline
0800 800 5000

Childline
0800 1111

Shelterline
0808 800 4444

Respect (for perpetrators)
0845 122 8609

Reunite (advice about child abduction)
0116 2556 234

Men's Advice Helpline
0808 8010 327

Samaritans
08457 909090

Tower Hamlets Mediation Service offers confidential and impartial advice with neighbour conflict
Free service for council tenants and leaseholders. 7702 8305

Trading standards
Consumer Direct: 08454 040506

Walk-in services

One Stop Shops

Bethnal Green – 1 Rushmead, off Bethnal Green Road, E2
Bow & North Poplar – John Onslow House, 1 Ewart Place, E3
South Poplar – 15 Market Square, Chrisp Street, E14
Stepney& Wapping – Idea Store Watney Market, 260 Commercial Road, E1.
Open Mon-Fri, 9am, doors close at 4.30pm. Sat, 9am, doors close 12.30pm at Rushmead and Idea Store Watney Market only.

Idea Stores

Bow – Gladstone Place, E3.
Canary Wharf – Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, E14.
Chrisp Street – Vesey Path, E14.
Whitechapel – 321 Whitechapel Road, E1. 7364 4332
Watney Market – Commercial E1. 7364 4332
All open: Mon to Thurs, 9am-9pm; Fri, 9am-6pm; Sat, 9am-5pm. Sundays – Bow and Chrisp Street open, 10am-4pm; Whitechapel, 11am-5pm; and Canary Wharf, 12-6pm.

Libraries

Bethnal Green – Cambridge Heath Road, E2. 8980 3902
Cubitt Town – Strattondale Street, E14. 7987 3152
All open: Mon, Tues, Weds & Fri, 10am-6pm; Thurs, 10am-8pm; Sat, 9am-5pm.
Local History Library and Archives – 277 Bancroft Road, E1. Open Tues, 10am-5pm; Weds, 9am-5pm; Thurs, 9am-8pm; Sat (1st & 3rd of the month), 9am-5pm. 7364 1290; email localhistory@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Isku soo dhawaashada

War iyo wacaal waxaad haysaan u soo dir boga isku soo dhaweynta bulshada ee East End Life.

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Trading standards to tackle illegal Hajj traders – 1029

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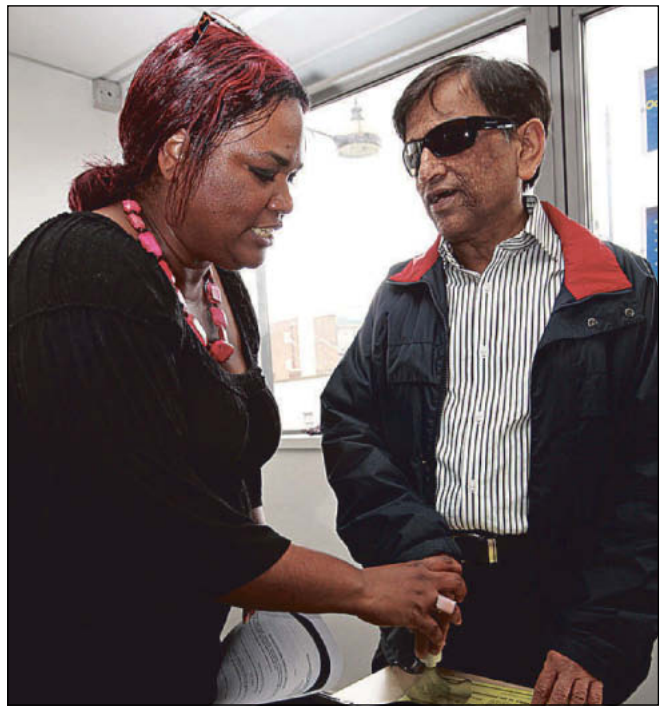
Sannad walba xujaajta dalka oo dhan, waxaa sira shirkado aan shirci ahayn, sidaa daraadeed waxa la sameeyey ciidan ka caawiya dawladaha hoose sidii looga hortegi lahaa, shirkadahaa.

Saraakiisha kawnsulku kormeer ayay ku sameeyaan shirkadaha safarka xajka, waxaana la ogaadey dhawr arrimood. Waxaa haatan si rasmi ah talaabo sharci looga qaadayaa hal ganacsade, islamarkaana baadhis ayaa lagu hayaa qaar kale.

Kawnsulku wuxuu dadweynaha kalu talinayaa in ay iska hubiyaan, shirkuda uu la macaamilayaa in ay sharciyeysan tahay, oo hadhaw haddii ay wax dhacaan amma ganacsigaa joojo, aad lacagtaadii u hesho.

Haddii macluumaad u baahan tahay la xidhoodha safarka xajka iyo shirkadaha dhoofka, kala soo xidhiidh kawnsulka 7364 5008 amma email **tradingstandards@towerhamlets.gov.uk**



Advice and support at Sight & Information Day – see page 16

গত ২৬শে সেপ্টেম্বর বেথনাল গ্রীনের আলবার্ট জেকব হাউসে দৃষ্ঠি-প্রতিবন্ধীদের জন্যে সাইট এন্ড ইনফরমেশন ডে পালিত হয় এই অনুষ্ঠানে আধুনিক প্রযুক্তির কিছু যন্ত্র-পাতি সম্পর্কে দৃষ্ঠি-প্রতিবন্ধীদের তথ্য প্রদানকরে সহযোগিতা প্রদান করা হয়। এই অনুষ্ঠানে স্টল দিয়েছিলেন ইস্ট লন্ডন ভিশন,কম্পাস ওয়েলবিয়িং কাউন্সেলিং সার্ভিস,ব্লাইন্ড এইড এবং কাউন্সিলের ইন্টিগ্রেইটেড সেন্সরি টিম। তারা দৃষ্ঠি-প্রতিবন্ধীদের বিভিন্ন ব্যাপারে তথ্য ও পরামর্শ দিয়ে সহযোগিতা করেন।

Talo cafimaad oo safarka xajka ah

Health advice for Hajj travellers – 1029

DADKA u kocotimaya xajka waxaa lagu baraarujinayaa in ay u foojignaadaan caafimaadkood markay Xajka u safrayaan.

Sarkaal kawnsulka aha soo kormeeray ilaa 30 wakaaladoodo oo safarada xajka ah oo u qaybiyey macluumaad la xidhiidha caafimaadka si ay xujaajta macaamiishooda ah ugu qaybiyaan.

Macluumaadkani waxay dulmarayaan arrimaha muhiimka ee xanuunada qaarkood, gaar ahaan kuwa la malayn karo in la qaado karo.

Dhammaan dadka xajka u socda iyo kuwa bariga dhexe adayaba waxaa lagu dardaarayaa in ay sii maraan GP oo osa sii talaalaan, islamarkaana ka digtoonaadaan ee aanay dhuuniga ku balaloon.

Sannadkan, waxaa isa soo tareysey walaaca laga qabo in sucuudiga uu ka jiro xanuunka (MERS). Xanuunkani waa mid sonnobada la xidhiidha oo halistiisa leh, oo sannadk 2012 laga soo weriyey in halkaa ka jiro. Waa hargabka oo kale oo xummad iyo qofacba leh.

Haddii werwerkaa kaa galo safarka xajka kawnsulka kala xidhiidh 7364 5008 amma email u dir **healthandsafety@towerhamlets.gov.uk**

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টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল পরিচালিত লেইজার সেন্টার ব্যবহারকারি বয়স্ক বাসিন্দারা অন্যান্য বারার সাথে অনুষ্ঠিত আন্ত-বারা প্রতিযোগিতামুলক খেলাধুলায় অংশ গ্রহন করে শীর্ষ স্থান অধিকার করার গৌরব অর্জন করেছেন।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল কুইন এলিজাবেথ পার্কের কপারবক্স এরিনা ও একুয়াটিক্স সেন্টারে ১৮ই অক্টোবর অনুষ্ঠিতব্য এ বছরের ফুল স্কোয়াড গেইমে অংশ গ্রহনের জন্যে আশাবাদ ব্যক্ত করেছে।

মাইলএন্ড পার্কে অনুষ্ঠিত কোর্ট,পুল ও এবং বাইকসে ২৫ জনেরও বেশি প্রতিযোগি অংশ নিয়েছিলেন। তারা প্রতিযোগিতায় অংশগ্রহন করেন ও বিজয়ী হবার গৌরব অর্জন করেন।

যেসব খেলাধুলা করার সুবিধাদি রয়েছে সেগুলো হল সাইক্লিং,ব্যাডমিন্টন,টেবিল টেনিস,সুইমিং,শর্ট ম্যাট,বাউলস,মিনি টেনিস এবং ডমিনস ইত্যাদি।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র এ ব্যাপারে মন্তব্য করতে গিয়ে বলেন,"ইয়ং এটহার্ট প্রগ্রামের মাধ্যমে আমরা বয়স্ক বাসিন্দাদের জন্যে খেলাধুলার আয়োজন করে থাকি যাতে তারা শারিরীক ভাবে সবল-সুস্থ সক্রিয় থাকতে পারেন তাদের বাকি জীবনের জন্যে। এই কর্মসুচির সাফল্যের দিকে চেয়ে আমি টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস টিমের ক্লাব গেইমসে সফলতা অর্জন কামনা করছি।"

টেবিল টেনিসে নিয়মিত অংশ গ্রহনকারি ইয়ং এট হার্টের সদস্য৭১ বছর বয়স্ক মরহুম বালাজি সুব্রামানিয়ামের পক্ষ থেকে পুরস্কার গ্রহন করেন তার কন্যা অমৃতা আয়ার তিনি বলেন,ইয়ং এট হার্টের অনুষ্ঠানে অংশ গ্রহন করতে পেরে আমি অত্যন্ত সম্মানিতবোধ করছি। আমার পিতা জীবদ্দশায় ইয়ং এট হার্ট আয়োজিত খেলাধুলায় অংশ গ্রহন করতেন এবং তিনি এতে খুব আনন্দবোধ করতেন। আমি এখানে অনেককে দেখতে পাচ্ছি যারা আমার পিতাকে স্মরনে রেখেছেন।

পুরস্কারপ্রাপ্ত ইয়ং এট হার্ট বারার বাসিন্দাদের স্বাস্থ্য সবল রাখার জন্যে কর্মসুচি পরিচালনা করে থাকে। এ ব্যাপারে আরো বিস্তারিত জানার জন্যে **www.better.org.uk** এই ওয়েবসাইট ভিজিট করার জন্যে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

Mini iPad lacag la'aan ah ku guuleyso

Free iPad Mini draw for internet beginners – p10 & 11

KAWNSULKA Tower Hamlets wuxuu daahfurayaa ololihii Onlaynka, Arbacada Oktober 8laga bolaabo 12-5pm.

Isdiiwaangelinta waxaa ku helayaan dadweynuhu Mini iPad lacag la'aan ah.

Waxaa kale oo dadweynuhu bakhtiyaa nasiib ku heli karaan, la soo bixista miyuusiga iyo wargeysyada electoorniga ah oo lacag la'aan ah iyo weliba iin lagu tuso adeegsiga onlaynka, iyo sidaaad, si fudud internetka u isticmaali lahayd.

Ololahan kawnsulka ee onlaynku, wuxuu ku aadan yahay sidii dadka loogu baraarujin lahaa in ay ka faa'iideystaan adeegyada internetka ee gobolka ka jira.

Si aad u ogaato adeega internetka ah ee lacag la'aanta ee kuugu dhaw la xidhiidh aydhiya stoorka deegaankaaga oo wac telefoonkan 7364 4332 amma kala xidhii wararka xarunta kuugu dhaw 0114 221 0410.

সাইকেল সুপারওয়ে টু পরিকল্পনা পর্যালোচনার জন্যে আহ্বান

Mayor of Tower Hamlets urges review of Cycle Superhighway 2 plans – 1029

হোয়াইটচ্যাপেল মার্কেট,সাইকেল চালক এবং পথচারিদের স্বার্থ বিবেচনা করে সাইকেল সুপারওয়ে ২ পরিকল্পনা প্রণয়নের ব্যাপারে পর্যালোচনা করার জন্যে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান লন্ডনের মেয়র বরিস জনসনের কাছে আহ্বান জানিয়েছেন।

অল্ডগেইট থেকে বো পর্যন্ত রাস্তা আপগ্রেড করার ব্যাপারে যে কনসালটেশন শুরু হয়েছে এরপর এই পরিকল্পনা বাস্তবায়িত হলে এ ব্যাপারে কি পরিবর্তন সাধিত হবে মেয়র রহমান সেদিকে আলোকপাত করে তার লিখিত উদ্বেগ লন্ডন মেয়র বরিস জনসনের কাছে প্রকাশ করেছেন।

এই পরিকল্পনায় রয়েছে বেশ কিছু পরিবর্তন যেমন ট্রান্সপোর্ট অফ লন্ডন সাইকেলের পথ আলাদা করার জন্যে এই রুটে খাজ ও প্রাচীর ও সাইকেল চালকদের অন্যান্য যানবাহন থেকে আলাদা করার জন্যে জংশন নির্মান করা হবে। হোয়াইটচ্যাপেল এলাকায় যে পরিবর্তন সাধিত হবে এ ব্যাপারে উদ্বেগের সৃষ্ঠি হয়েছে। এতে হোয়াইটচ্যাপেল মার্কেটের উপর প্রভাব পড়বে এবং পথচারি এবং সাইকেল চালকদের নিরাপত্তার ব্যাপারটিও ক্ষীন বলে এই পরিকল্পনায় প্রতীয়মান হয়েছে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান এ ব্যাপারে মন্তব্য করতে গিয়ে বলেন,"এই পরিকল্পনার ব্যাপারে আমি হতাশা বোধ করছি কারন এর ফলে হোয়াইটচ্যাপেল মার্কেটের উপর এর বিরুপ প্রভাব পড়বে। সাইকেল চালকদের নিরাপত্তার ব্যাপারে পর্যাপ্ত ব্যবস্থা ও এই পরিকল্পনায় নেই, পথচারিদের নিরাপত্তা ও নিশ্চিত করা হয়নি।দোকানগুলো এবং স্টলগুলোর কারনে হোয়াইটচ্যাপেল কেনাকাটার জন্যে একটি প্রানবন্ত এলাকা। হোয়াইটচ্যাপেল মার্কেট লন্ডনের একটি পুরোনো স্ট্রীট মার্কেট এর উন্নয়ন ব্যহত পারে এ কারনে আমি এই পরিকল্পনা পছন্দ করতে পারছিনা।"

গত ২৩ শে সেপ্টেম্বর থেকে আপগ্রেড অফ সাইকেল সুপারওয়ে ২ কনসালটেশন শুরু হয়েছে, এই কনসালটেশন ২রা নভেম্বর পর্যন্ত চলবে বলে জানানো হয়েছে। এই কনসালটেশনে অভিমত প্রকাশ করতে হলে **https://consulations.tfl.gov.uk/cycling/cs2-upgrade/** এই ওয়েবসাইট ভিজিট করুন।

Hawlgal daroogo iyo naqdi lagu qabtay

Cash and drugs found in raid – page 5

LACAG naqdi ah oo dhan £120,000, tiro midiyo ah iyo darooga qayro sharci ah oo lagu qiimeeyey lacag ahaan £25,000 ayaa lagu qabtay guri ku yaal Limehouse.

Cutyabyada eydu la shaqyso iyo hanti dhawrayaal ayaa kaalmeeyey hawlgalkan ciidamada bartinarshibka ku qaadeen guriga ku yaal Jamuna Close, bishii Sebtembar 26dii, halkaas oo afar qof la xayiray, mid shanaadna jeelka loo taxaabay. Hawlagalkaa waaa lagu xayiray afar, midna lagu xidh.

খুচরা সিগারেট বিক্রির দায়ে জরিমানা

বেথনাল গ্রীনের মিনিমার্টের মালিক শামসুজ্জোহাকে ৪শত পাউন্ড জরিমানা করা হয়েছে তার বিরুদ্ধে অভিযোগ ছিল তিনি অপ্রাপ্ত বয়স্ক একজন ক্রেতার কাছে খুচরা সিগারেট বিক্রি করেছিলেন এবং একজন পুলিশ তা দেখে ফেলেন। অপ্রাপ্ত বয়স্কদের নিকট তামাকজাত দ্রব্য বিক্রি করা দন্ডনীয় অপরাধ বিস্তারিত সংবাদ দেখুন নীচে।

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20mph plans for the borough's streets – page 13

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল তার বারার রাস্তাগুলোতে যানবাহনের গতিসীমা ২০ মাইল করার জন্যে সংশ্লিষ্ট মহলের সাথে আলোচনার সুচনা করেছে। লাইম হাউস লিংক /আসপেন ওয়ে এবং এ টুয়েলভ এই প্রস্তাবের বহির্ভূত থাকবে, এ প্রস্তাবের উপর মাসব্যাপি আলোচনা চলবে ও মন্তব্য প্রদান করা যাবে বলে জানানো হয়েছে।

বর্তমানে বারার শতকরা ৮০ ভাগ রাস্তা গতিসীমা ২০ মাইলের আওতায় রয়েছে, এইসব রাস্তাগুলোতে তুলনামুলক কম দুর্ঘটনা ঘটে থাকে ও হতাহতের সংখ্যাও কম। বারার সর্বত্র গতিসীমা ২০ মাইল করার ফলে বর্তমানে যে ব্যবধান রয়েছে তা পুরন হয়ে যাবে ও রাস্তা ব্যবহারকারিদের জন্যে এটি স্থায়ী ভাবে সহজ হয়ে যাবে। এর ফলে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের রাস্তাগুলোতে নিরাপদে জনগন ও যানবাহন চলাচল সহায়ক হবে। হাটাচলা ও সাইকেল চালকদের জন্যে ও রাস্তা ব্যবহার সহজতর হবে।

ডিপার্টমেন্ট অফ ট্রান্সপোর্ট এর পক্ষ থেকে বলা হয়েছে ঘনবসতিপুর্ন শহর ও নগরগুলোর জনগনের ও যানবাহনের নিরাপদ চলাচলের জন্যে গতিসীমা ২০ মাইল করা প্রয়োজন। এই বিষয়টি স্থানীয় সংস্থা বা কর্তৃপক্ষ বিবেচনায় আনতে পারেন। এদিকে লক্ষ্য রেখেই টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল বিষয়টি নিয়ে আলোচনার সুত্রপাত করেছে। এটা পরিস্কার যে গতিসীমা কমানো হলে যানবাহনের দুর্ঘটনা ও হতাহতের সংখ্যা ও হ্রাস পেয়ে থাকে। গতিসীমা কম থাকার ফলে দুর্ঘটনা ঘটলেও ঝুকি কম থাকে এবং মারাত্নক আঘাত পাওয়ার সম্ভাবনা কম থাকে।

দি রয়েল সোসাইটি ফর প্রিভেনসন অফ এক্সিডেন্টস এর প্রকাশিত রিপোর্ট থেকে জানা যায় ২০মাইল গতিসীমায় চালিত যানবাহন যখন কাউকে আঘাত করে তখন সেই আঘাত ৩% ভাগের ও কম মারাত্নক আঘাত হিসাবে দেখা দিতে পারে। বারার ৮০% ভাগ ভঙ্গুর পথচারি ও দুই চাকার পাওয়ার্ড সাইকেল ব্যবহারকারি প্রস্তাবিত নতুন ব্যবস্থা চালু হলে লাভবান হবেন এবং নিরাপত্তা লাভ করবেন।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস ট্রান্সপোর্ট নেটওয়ার্ক পরিচালিত দি রেডরুট নেটওয়ার্ক গতিসীমা হ্রাস করার ব্যাপারটি নিয়ে কাউন্সিল এবং ট্রান্সপোর্ট ফর লন্ডনের সাথে এ ১১ এবং বার্ডেট রোড ও এ ১৩ নিয়ে আলোচনা করবে বলে জানানো হয়েছে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসে দি রেডরুট নেটওয়ার্ক এর ২৯কিলোমিটার রাস্তা রয়েছে এবং ২৮০ কিলোমিটার বারা রোড রয়েছে। গত ২০১৩ সালে দুই তৃতীয়াংশ নিহত হওয়া ও যানবাহনের মারাত্নক দুর্ঘটনা দি রেডরুট নেটওয়ার্ক এ সংঘটিত হয়েছিল। যানবাহনের গতিসীমা হ্রাস পেলে সাইকেল চালানো এবং হাটা চলার পথ সহজ হবে।

ফাইভ বেলস এলি গেইটিং ওর্ডারের উপর আলোচনার উদ্বোধন

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জনসাধারনের জন্যে ফাইভ বেলস এলাকার এলিওয়েতে (গলিপথে) গেইট নির্মান করা হবে কি না এ ব্যাপারে আলোচনার আয়োজন করেছে কাউন্সিল।

এই এলাকার জনসাধারনের নিকট থেকে কাউন্সিল এবং পুলিশ এই মর্মে অসংখ্য অভিযোগ পেয়েছে যে এখানে অসামাজিক কার্যকলাপ সংঘটিত হয়ে থাকে এবং আবর্জনার ভাগাড়ে পরিনত হয়েছে এই এলাকা।

অভিযোগের পরিপ্রেক্ষিতে স্থানীয় বাসিন্দাদের সাথে প্রাথমিক পর্যায়ের আলোচনা শুরু হবে ৬ই অক্টোবর থেকে চলবে ৭ই অক্টোবর পর্যন্ত। এই মত বিনিময়ের মাধ্যমে বাসিন্দাদের নিকট থেকে থ্রি কল্ট স্ট্রীটের ফাইভ বেলস এলিওয়েতে গেইট নির্মানের ব্যাপারে সমর্থনের লক্ষ্যে অভিমত সঞ্চাহ করা হবে।

এই গলিতে পতিতাবৃত্তি ও মাদকসেবনসহ অন্যান্য অপরাধমুলক কার্যকলাপ অনুষ্ঠিত হয়ে থাকে যেমন প্রশ্রাব করা হয় ও বিষ্ঠা ফেলা হয়। বিপুল পরিমান আবর্জনা ফেলা হয় এবং কপারের তার ও চুরি করা হয়।

কাউন্সিল,পুলিশ এবং অন্যান্য সহযোগি সংস্থার যৌথ উদ্যেগে অভিযান চালানোর পরেও এই এলাকায় ক্রমাগত অপরাধ সংঘটিত হয়ে থাকে।

এই গলিপথটি থ্রি কল্ট লেনের আরবান বারের পাশেই অবস্থিত। এই গলিপথটির প্রবেশমুখে গেইট নির্মানের ফলে এখানে সাধারন জনগনের জন্যে প্রবেশ নিষিদ্ধ হয়ে যাবে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের মেয়র বলেন,আমাদের দৃঢ় পদক্ষেপ গ্রহন সত্বেও এই এলাকাটি দুষ্কৃতকারিদের জন্যে একটি অভয়ারন্য হয়ে উঠেছে যার কারনে বাসিন্দারা আমাদের কাছে গেইটের জন্যে আবেদন করেছেন আমরা এ ব্যাপারে ব্যাপক জনসমর্থন দেখার জন্যে আলোচনার উদ্যেগ নিয়েছি।"

কমিউনিটি সেফটির লীড মেম্বার কাউন্সিলর ওহিদ আহমদ বলেন,ফাইভ বেলস এলিওয়েতে অপরাধ এবং অ-সামাজিক কার্যকলাপ প্রতিরোধের কাউন্সিল এবং সহযোগি সংস্থাগুলো নিরলস কাজ করে চলেছেন। বাসিন্দাদের প্রত্যাশা গলিপথে গেইট নির্মান করার জন্যে আমরা আশা করি আলোচনার মাধ্যমে এ ব্যাপারে ব্যাপক সমর্থন পাবো।

অপরাধ ও অসামাজিক কার্যকলাপ প্রতিরোধের জন্যে ১৯৮০ সালের হাইওয়ে এ্যাক্টের ১২৯এ সেকশনটিতে ২০০৬ সালের এপ্রিল মাস থেকে গেইট নির্মানের ক্ষমতা প্রদান করা হয়েছে।

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কাউন্সিল আগামি ৮ই অক্টোবর বুধবার হোয়াইটচ্যাপেলস্থ আইডিয়া স্টোরে বাসিন্দাদের জন্যে অনলাইন ক্যাম্পেইন বিষয়ে এক অনুষ্ঠানের আয়োজন করেছে দুপুর ১২ টা থেকে বিকাল ৫টে পর্যন্ত এই অনুষ্ঠান চলবে।

গেট অনলাইন ক্যাম্পেইনে ইন্টারনেটে দক্ষতা অর্জনের ব্যাপারে সহযোগিতা করা হবে শেখানো হবে ফ্রি ইন্টারনেট সার্ভিস। যারা এই অনুষ্ঠানে যোগ দেয়ার জন্যে নাম রেজিস্টার করবেন তাদেরকে প্রাইজ ড্র এর মাধ্যমে মিনি-আইপ্যাড পুরস্কার দেয়া হবে।

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জালিয়াতি প্রতিরোধে কাউন্সিল যোগ দিয়েছে

জালিয়াতি প্রতিরোধের জন্যে টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিল ন্যাশনেল এন্টি ফ্রড ইনিশিয়েটিভের ২০১৪ এর সাথে যোগ দিয়েছে।

অডিট কমিশন এই উদ্যেগটি পরিচালনা করবে, অডিট কমিশন তাদের প্রদত্ত ক্ষমতাবলে সকল স্থানীয় কর্তৃপক্ষকে এবং অন্যান্য পাবলিক সংস্থাগুলোকে তাদের ফাইন্যানশিয়েল সিস্টেম গুলোর মুল ডাটা (তথ্য)সাধারন্যে রাখার মাধ্যমে ন্যাশনেল ম্যাচিং কার্যক্রমের সাথে সংগতি রাখতে বলেছে।

টেনেন্সি রেকর্ড,স্টাফের পে-রোল সংক্রান্ত তথ্য,পার্কিং পারমিট,হাউজিং ও কাউন্সিল ট্যাক্স বেনিফিট এবং ক্রেডিটরসদের যে সব অর্থ পরিশোধ করা হয়েছে এর তথ্য এই উদ্যেগের অর্ন্তভুক্ত করতে হবে।

জনগনের অর্থ সংরক্ষিত রাখাই হচ্ছে এই উদ্যেগের লক্ষ্য। এই উদ্যেগ পরবর্তী পর্যায়ে কোথাও জালিয়াতি হবার সম্ভাবনা রয়েছে কি না তা ও খতিয়ে দেখবে।

টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস কাউন্সিলের রয়েছে দায়িত্ব প্রাপ্ত কর্পোরেট এন্টি ফ্রড টিম তারা এই কার্যক্রমের ফলাফল তদন্ত করে দেখবে। এই টিম অন্যসুত্র বা জনগনের নিকট থেকে পাওয়া অভিযোগগুলোও তদন্ত করে দেখবে। এর মধ্যে রয়েছে বেআইনি ভাবে প্রপার্টি ভাড়া দেয়া, বেনিফিট ফ্রড,ব্লু -ব্যাজের অপব্যবহার,পার্কিং পারমিট জালিয়াতি। এ ছাড়াও অন্যান্য জালিয়াতি এবং অপব্যাহারের ব্যাপারেও এই টিম দৃষ্ঠি দেবে।

ন্যাশনেল ফ্রড ইনিশিয়িটিভের ব্যাপারে বিস্তারিত তথ্য জানার জন্যে - **www.audit-commission.gov.uk/nfl** অথবা টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস এন্টি-ফ্রড টিমের সু ওকলি এর সাথে ০২০৭ ৩৬৪ ৭৪২৩ এই নম্বরে যোগাযোগ করার জন্যে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

ব্রাডি সেন্টারে নাটক এনিগ-মাস মঞ্চস্থ হবে

কবি নজরুল ইসলামের কুহেলিকা উপন্যাসের ছায়া অবলম্বনে রামিন্দার কাউরের রচনায় ও মুকুল আহমদের পরিচালনায় গেটো টাইগার্সের প্রযোজনায় এনিগ-মাস নাটকটি মঞ্চস্থ হবে পূর্ব লন্ডনের ১৯৬ হ্যানবারি স্ট্রীটের ব্রাডি আর্ট সেন্টারে। সময় :১১ই অক্টোবর শনিবার সন্ধ্যা সাড়ে ৭টা । পুন:মঞ্চায়ন হবে ১২ অক্টোবর অপরাহ্ন ৩টায়। এ ব্যাপারে আরো বিস্তারিত জানতে হলে ০২০৭ ৩৬৪৭৯০০ এই নম্বরে টেলিফোন করার জন্যে অনুরোধ জানানো হয়েছে।

জানা গেছে, নাটকটি ১৯৩০ সালের ভারত এবং ২০০০ সালের বৃটেনের রাজনীতি, হাসি-কান্না ও প্রেমের কাহিনী তুলে ধরে হয়েছে। এতে অতীতে ভারতে ঔপনিবেসিক নির্যাতনের কাহিনি তুলে ধরা হয়েছে,এ ছাড়াও নারীর অগ্রযাত্রাও এই নাটকে বিধৃত করেছেন নাট্যকার রামিন্দার কাউর।

পপলারে নতুন সেন্টার

হোমলেস ও বেকারদের সহায়তার জন্যে পপলারে পরিত্যক্ত অবস্থায় পড়ে থাকা একটি সুপার মার্কেটকে সামাজিককেন্দ্র হিসাবে ব্যবহার করার উদ্যেগ নেয়া হয়েছে।

ইস্ট ইন্ডিয়া ডকরোডের এমাস এন্টারপ্রাইজ নামে এই সেন্টারটিতে স্থানীয় স্বেচ্ছাসেবিদের দ্বারা একটি কাপড়ের দোকান,এপ্রেন্টিশিপদের জন্যে একটি ওয়ার্কশপ এবং একটি সামাজিক ক্যাফে প্রতিষ্ঠা করা হয়েছে। এ ছাড়াও এখানে যেসব আসবাব পত্র দান করা হয় এবং গুলোকে মেরামত করা হয়ে থাকে সেগুলোকে আবার নতুন করে তোলার ব্যবস্থা করা হয়।

এ সেন্টারটির উদ্বোধন করার পরে এর প্রজেক্ট ডাইরেক্টর মার্ক ও ব্রায়ান বলেছেন যে আমরা এই সেন্টারটিকে কমিউনিটির মিলনকেন্দ্র হিসাবে গড়ে তুলতে চাই। এই কেন্দ্রটিকে আমরা শুধু সেকেন্ডহ্যান্ড দ্রব্যাদির দোকান হিসাবে গড়ে তুলতে চাইনা আমরা চাই জনগন এটার সাথে জড়িত হউক। এই নতুন কমিউনিটি সেন্টারটি জনগনের দৃষ্ঠি আকর্ষন করেছে বলে জানানো হয়েছে।

বেথনালগ্রীনের সিগারেট বিক্রেতার জরিমানা

বেথনালগ্রীন রোডের ই-২ মিনিমার্টের মালিক শামসুজ্জোহাকে গত ১১ই সেপ্টেম্বর থেমস ম্যাজিস্ট্রেট কোর্ট থেকে খুচরা সিগারেট বিক্রি করার অপরাধে ৪শত পাউন্ড জরিমানা ১শত পাউন্ড মামলার ব্যয় এবং ২০ পাউন্ড ভিকটিম সারচার্জ পরিশোধের নির্দেশ দেয়া হয়েছে।

জানা গেছে, একজন পুলিশ অফিসারের সামনে মিনিমার্টে এক স্কুল ছাত্রের নিকট খুচরা সিগারেট বিক্রি করতে দেখা যায়। এখানে উল্লেখ করা যায় যে ১৮ বছরের নীচের বয়সের কারো কাছে তামাকজাত দ্রব্য বিক্রি করা দন্ডনীয় অপরাধ।

কাউন্সিল খুচরা সিগারেট বিক্রি বন্ধ করার জন্যে পুলিশের সাথে যৌথভাবে কাজ করে চলেছে। অপ্রাপ্ত বয়স্কদের নিকট তামাকজাত দ্রব্য বা সিগারেট বিক্রি বন্ধ করার জন্যে ট্রেডার স্কীম চালু করা হয়েছে। ট্রেডার স্কীমের টেলিফোন নম্বর হচ্ছে ০২০৭ ৩৬৪ ৫০০৮, আপনি যদি দেখেন কোন দোকানে খুচরা সিগারেট বিক্রি করা হচ্ছে তাহলে উপরিউক্ত টেলিফোন নম্বরে ফোন করে জানাতে অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

হত্যা মামলায় দুই ভাইয়ের কারাদন্ড

গত ২০১০ সালে ১৮ই মার্চে ইব্রাহিম গারিব (২০) নামে এক তরুনকে হত্যার অভিযোগে ইলফোর্ডের হুইটনি এভিনিউয়ের আমরান চৌধুরি (২৭) মিছবা চৌধুরি (২৪) কে দোষি সাব্যস্থ করে যথাক্রমে ৬ বছর এবং ৫ বছরের কারাদন্ড দেয়া হয়েছে।

এ ব্যাপারে মন্তব্য করতে গিয়ে মাননীয় বিচারক বলেন কোর্টে যে সাক্ষ্য প্রমান দেয়া হয়েছে তাতে সন্দেহাতীত ভাবে কাপুরুষিত নির্মম নিপীড়ন প্রমানিত হয়েছে।

■ **The above stories are: council joins national anti-fraud initiative; Enig-Mas drama to be staged at Kobi Nazrul Centre; shop offers hope to jobless – issue 1029; fine for selling one cigarette – issue 1029; 'bully' brothers jailed for motiveless killing – issue 1029.**

The borough's children's centres do a lot more than offer care and advice about loo

Helping parents into

IT was a chance meeting that led to Crossrail's partnership working with Tower Hamlets children's centres – and it's a chance that is helping to change the lives of parents.

Michelle Williams-Manso is the deputy community relations manager for Dragados-Sisk JV (DSJV), a sub-contractor for Crossrail, and part of its remit involves community investment.

"I set up my own plans – I wanted to do something around employment, education (we work with schools) and the environment. I thought there must be something we can do where we can get voluntary placements on site and help people to build up their confidence and their skills. We can't give everybody a job but we can do this.

"We had worked with Tower Hamlets Opportunity Group (a nursery based at Around Poplar Children's Centre) and, by chance, I met the community lead for the centre."

Children's centres run employment programmes to help parents with children under the age of five get back into work through training and voluntary placements.

Michelle and Zubair Ahmed, community development officer at Around Poplar Children's Centre, arranged that parents who had completed the centre's employability programme would then be put forward to DSJV to work for eight weeks.

"We pay all expenses, travel and food and, in their time with us, we teach them about reception duties and any other admin tasks that come up," Michelle explained.

Sarah (not her real name), 31, is a lone parent and wanted to go back to work once both her daughters started school. She has been unemployed for more than six years, since the birth of her first daughter. She also wanted to re-train as her previous work was in retail, which she felt didn't fit around her children.

She met Zubair at her back-to-work interview at the Jobcentre. Sarah was advised to do voluntary work, which led to her working at the Isle of Dogs Children's Centre, and she was then put forward for the Crossrail eight-week programme.

"I do reception, a bit of everything really: inputting invoices, opening post (which needs to be logged onto a system), anything that needs doing," she told East End Life.

"It makes such a difference to your confidence levels to get up and go to work, you just feel so much better. I really look forward to coming to work, it feels so much better to say, I'm working now."

Khalida Begum is 22 and has also completed the Crossrail training programme. She is now looking for full-time employment and has had several interviews since she finished.

"Crossrail gave me the experience and a good reference. I like the fact that I was mentored, I didn't feel uncomfortable. I felt that I could say what I wanted to do and I would be helped out."

Deborah Okogwu, the community development officer for Chrisp Street Children's Centre, said: "Khalida was very shy when she first came to the children's centre yet she recently chaired our last Parents' Forum and did a fantastic job.

"Parents complete a form in Pathways to Employment session. From there, we garner what they can do, what qualifications they have.

"Staff assess confidence levels and advise parents on what they may need to do to get into particular areas of work. This may include training. Courses include aspirations, confidence building, first aid, health and safety.

"They'll also help parents to access voluntary work. All the work is designed to build confidence and skills."

Victoria Jones was a service user at Overland Children's Centre and was asked to go along to the Parents' Forum by Ebele

(Above) Liane Hartley and Michelle Williams-Manso
(Left) Ebele, Vicky and Sarah

oking after youngsters, as **Jacqueline Harthill** discovered. Photos by **Kois Miah**.

work gives brighter future

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Deborah Okogwu

"It was only my second interview... my confidence came from my children's centre experiences."

Victoria Jones

Omo-Bamawo, the centre's community development officer.

As a parent rep and a volunteer, Victoria was invited to attend an Addaction launch. Training was offered to staff in supporting families affected by substance misuse.

"I just thought, wow! I thought I'd really like to do something helping families," she told East End Life.

Victoria completed her training, volunteered in an adult setting and has recently landed her first job working with young people with substance abuse problems.

"It was only my second interview so I really wasn't expecting to get that. What gave me the confidence was what came from my children's centre experiences."

Back at Crossrail, Michelle believes that one of the most valuable things they can do is build up confidence and skills: "A confident person is able to go out and get a job, I think."

Parents and families can access facilities to support their health, activities for children under five, as well as employment and training opportunities.

For further information on children's centres in Tower Hamlets, contact the Family Information Service on 7364 6495 between 8am and 6pm, Monday to Friday, or by email on **fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk**

Much-needed new home for family

Paul McManus and Jemma Lakey with sons Tristram and Benjamin (front)

JEMMA Lakey and her partner, Paul McManus, got a new home due to the efforts of Muzib Miah, a family support practitioner from Isle of Dogs Children's Centre.

They had mould and damp in their third-floor flat, which was problematic for their young son, Benjamin, who has cerebral palsy.

Muzib took photos of the conditions and wrote to East End Homes, involved a local councillor and eventually the family were offered a new ground floor flat with a garden.

"Muzib is the most amazing, fantastic bloke going. We still go in to see him," said Jemma.

Chortle chum

Sofie Hagen was winner of the Chortle Best Newcomer Award 2014.

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Modest messages in a bottle

Cheeswright's modest-sized figurative paintings are concerned with vulnerability, anxiety, and the idea of each man or woman stuck on an island, tentatively sending out a message in a bottle.

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Out & about guide

What's on where this week

Dance

Argentinian tango E14
Class. Sat 1-5pm. £5.
St John's Community Hall,
37 Glengall Grove, E14.
7538 3852

Ballroom/Latin American
Fri, 1.45-3.45pm, £5, free refreshments. No beginners.
Kingsley Hall, Powis Road, E3.
8550 1392

Brazilian dance aerobic classes
Weds 9-10am & Thurs, 1-2pm.
Free.
Alpha Grove Centre,
Isle of Dogs, E14
7538 1714

Energize4Girlz
South African gumboot dancing.
Every other Saturday from 11am-12:30pm.
St Pauls Shadwell Church,
302 The Highway, E1.
energize4girlzdance@gmail.com

Green Candle Senior Dance
Over-60s, no experience is necessary.
Tues, 10.30am-12.30pm, one free taster session.
Oxford House,
Derbyshire Street, E2.
7739 7722

Salsa
For dancers of all experience, beginners welcome, followed by dancing until midnight. Prices vary. Free first class for ladies.
Every Weds, 7.30-9.30pm.
The Urban Bar,
176 Whitechapel Road, E1.
07932 658861

Swing Dance
All ability levels welcome.
Every Fri, 7-9pm.
£7 per person or £10 for a lead/follow couple.
The Hall, St Margaret's House,
21 Old Ford Road, E2.
8980 2092

Zumba classes
Every Tues 11.15am-12.15pm.
Healthy living sessions every Fri, 11am-3pm.
St Matthias Community Centre, 113 Poplar High St, E14.
7515 8362

Kids

Dance play
Dance and movement for parents/carers and children aged 1-5. Tues, 1.45-2.45pm, £1.50 (concessions available).
Language of Dance Centre,
Oxford House,
Derbyshire Street, E2.
7749 1131

Ballet
Classes every Thurs – ages 3-5 yrs, 3.50-4.25pm, £4; ages 6-11 yrs, 4.25-5.10pm, £4.
Alpha Grove Centre,
Isle of Dogs, E14.
7538 1714

Do you have dates for our Out & About diary? Send details to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk

This 21-metre wooden hippo, created by Dutch artist Florentijn Hofman, has made St Katharine Docks its habitat for the next month. HippopoThames has journeyed downriver from Nine Elms on the South Bank to wow and amuse crowds at the marina. The sculpture stays on display until November 3.

Comedy

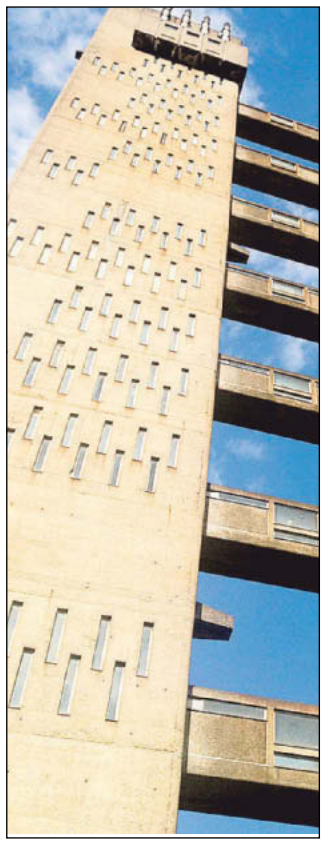
The Grin Bin
Comedy benefit gig featuring names such as Phil Jupitus, absurd sketch trio Pappy's, Game of Thrones star Gemma Whelan, Dane Sofie Hagen and Wil Hodgson.
£15-£12.50.
Sun, Oct 12. 8pm.
Backyard Comedy Club,
231 Cambridge Heath Road, E2.
www.backyardcomedyclub.co.uk

Exhibitions

Brian Cheeswright and Ed Hill: Two Painters
Joint exhibition featuring two award-winning contemporary painters: London-born Cheeswright and recent graduate Hill. Free.
Until Nov 9.
The Gallery,
Idea Store Whitechapel,
321 Whitechapel Road, E1.

The Art of the Brick
Nathan Sawaya uses over one million pieces of Lego® in more than 80 sculptures including such famous pieces as the Mona Lisa. £16.50.
Until Jan 4.
Old Truman Brewery,
91 Brick Lane, E1.
www.artofthebrick.co.uk

Archive: Imagining the East End
Whitechapel's Cass Gallery launched the two-month programme of Photomonth East London and this collection features pictures old and new inspired by the East End Archive. Includes works by Don McCullin, Jenny Matthews, David Hoffman, Susan Andrews, Steven Berkoff and Mike Seaborne. Free.
Until Nov 2. Open Tues-Fri 12-7pm, Sat 12-5pm & Sun 12-4pm.
Cass Gallery, 59-63
Whitechapel High Street, E1.
Photomonth.org



Events

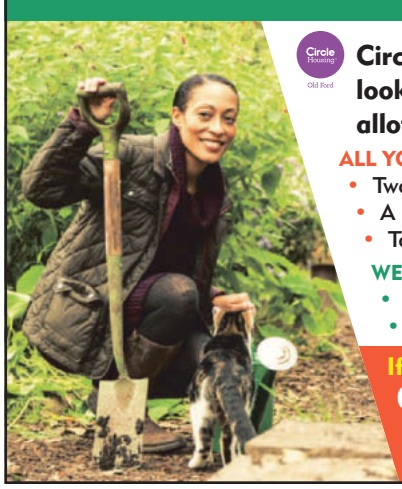
Balfron Tower: National Trust 'pop up'
The flat where Ernö Goldfinger, who designed the Poplar tower, lived in 1968 is open for tours. Its interior has been furnished by designers Wayne and Tilly Hemingway in the style of the period. Other events to wrap up Balfron Season include pop-up dining, tours and dinner debates.
Flat 130 tours run from Oct 8-12. £12/£10. Booking required.
Balfron Tower,
St Leonard's Road, E14.
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/london

Shakespeare in Shoreditch
Ten days of plays, films, talks and workshops to mark the young Bard's time spent in Shoreditch where it is believed some of his first plays were performed. Ten newly written plays are being performed along two routes across two of the days. £10 tickets allow theatregoers to see five of the plays in 90 minutes.
Until Oct 12 (exc 6 & 7). 7pm.
Various venues.
Box office on 7383 9034 (2-6pm).

Music

Ebo Taylor Live
Join the 'James Brown of Ghana' for this Black History Month concert with his powerful rhythms that will get everyone on their feet.
Sat, Oct 11. 8pm.
Rich Mix,
35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1.
7613 7498
www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/arts

Are you an enthusiastic gardener with nowhere to grow?



Circle Housing & Growing Concerns are looking for volunteers to help transfrom a disused allotment in Bow into a new Community Garden.

ALL YOU WILL NEED IS:
- Two free hours a week (probably Sundays)
- A pair of Wellington Boots!
- To be a resident of Bow

WE WILL PROVIDE:
- Co-ordination and support
- Materials and equipment

We aim to start this October

If you're interested, call Growing Concerns on 020 8985 3222 or email community@growingconcerns.org and we'll get back to you.

Acme from the archives

The first ten years of Acme Studios, in Bow, which was founded in 1972, is being remembered in the film 72-82. The movie is made up solely from archive footage.

(IMAGE COURTESY WILLIAM RABAN AND LUX, LONDON, PHOTO: GRAHAM COOPER)

Museum piece

A tour of Wapping High Street's River Police Museum features in Scene in Time – Wilton's and the River.

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Out & About

Wilton's on the waterfront

BY JAMES MARTIN

WILTON'S Music Hall is to host a free community-based weekend of performances, talks, films and family-friendly arts activities.

Taking place on Saturday and Sunday, September 11 & 12, the events are based around the theme Scene in Time – Wilton's & the River.

Nearby Museum of London Docklands, Wapping History Trust and the Thames River Police are all collaborating with the historic grade II listed venue for the busy weekender.

On Saturday, experienced cyclists are being offered the chance to take part in a 20-mile bike tour, taking in attractions such as Trinity Buoy Wharf, Thames Barrier Park and Surrey Docks Farm.

Explore the river during Wilton's weekender

Booking is necessary for the ride, but not for the family-centred Open House, which runs between 10am and 1pm at the music hall on both days.

Face painting, family treasure hunts, embroidery and music mixing are some of the activities and these will be accompanied by outdoor food and drink stalls. Other highlights on Saturday include a tour of the Thames River Police Museum led by curator Robert Jeffries, a series of afternoon talks and an evening performance by the Metropolitan Police Male Voice Choir.

On Sunday morning, kids can get their hands dirty at Message in a Bottle: Mudlarking with Phakama. The off-site adventure will include a walk along the Thames foreshore to dig for artefacts.

Unearthed treasures will be taken to Wilton's where children can make clay imprints and write poems and stories inspired by their finds.

In the afternoon, local historian Dr Tom Wareham will host a talk in which he will outline the historical development of the riverside districts of Wapping and Limehouse.

The singing policemen will perform again on Sunday evening, and there will be a film screening of archive footage from the area.

The events are being held in the year that marks the 125th anniversary of the London Dock Strike.

The weekend aims to explore the Thames, London's docks and the people who have lived and worked there, along with Wilton's role in the capital's maritime history.

All events are free, but some require advanced booking.

For a full programme, see **wiltons.org.uk** or call Wilton's box office on 7702 2789.

FREE first at Half Moon

A HARD-hitting play for teenagers, written by an award-winning playwright, opens at the Half Moon this month.

FREE, by David Lane, runs from October 15-18 before taking off on a nationwide tour.

Lane's new story, which was developed in consultation with young people, tells of an obsessive relationship between Kris and Zara who engage in the city-based sport of free-running.

Its lead roles are reprised by Tom Simper and Katy Daghorn.

Tickets cost £6 and can be bought by calling Half Moon's box office on 7709 8900.

At the time of going to print, two of the ten dates had sold out.

On Saturday, October 18 the theatre presents a series of free events and workshops as part of Black History Month to accompany two performances of the play, at 3pm and 7pm.

These will explore the topic of forced female migration, one of the themes of the play.

Full details on the events can be found at **www.halfmoon.org.uk/free-events**

Second Coming promises to be one of the highlights of the film festival at Rich Mix

Rich Mix of movies for film festival

TOWER Hamlets is in the mix once again at the London Film Festival.

While the capital's annual celebration of all things celluloid tends to be focused around the West End, Rich Mix in Bethnal Green is hosting films from Wednesday, October 8 until October 19.

A home-grown highlight includes Second Coming, which shows at 6.30pm on Saturday, October 18.

The coming-of-age tale, which is the debut theatrical feature of Debbie Tucker Green, stars Idris Elba, Nadine Marshall and Kai Francis-Lewis.

A special film – 72-82 – directed by artist William Raban, documents the first ten years of how Acme worked to house artists in Tower Hamlets during its early days.

The film is made from archive footage and Raban will take part in a post-screening Q&A session with other artists featured in the film.

72-82 will be shown at the BFI Southbank on October 13 at 9pm.

Meanwhile east London-set Snow in Paradise, at Curzon in Soho on October 18-19, probes the East End underground.

The story is loosely based on the real-life experiences of co-writer and co-star Martin Askew, who turned his back on his gangster roots to convert to Islam in 2001.

For more about the festival visit **www.bfi.org.uk/lff**

News in brief

Winter park festival

CHRISTMAS is heading to Victoria Park in style this December with the arrival of the new Winterville festival.

Attractions include an outdoor ice rink, a Ferris wheel, horse-drawn carriages, a pub, and street food and drink.

A Dutch spiegeltent will house entertainment including a panto, comedy, cabaret, live gigs and club night soundtrack for the indoor roller disco.

And there'll be fun for children of all ages in the Kid's Quarter including the House of Fairy Tales, arts and crafts and a New Year's Eve extravaganza.

Winterville will be open from December 2-31 and entry will be free with attractions and regular ticketed events available to book in advance.

For more information, go to **www.winterville.co.uk**

History explored

BENGALI History Week will be celebrated in the borough through a series of events taking place between October 18 and 26.

Talks, readings and a stand-up comedy show form part of this year's programme, which organisers are hoping will increase interest in learning about Bengal's history and introduce historians and scholars to new audiences in non-academic settings.

For a full run down of all the events taking place during Bengali History Week see **www.bricklanecircle.org**

Films announced

THE film programme for Gaywise festival 2014 has been announced.

London's annual showcase of the best in lesbian, bisexual, gay and transgender feature and short films will run from November 15-18 at Rich Mix.

Some top picks include The Secret Path, To Russia With Love and a London premier of A Last Farewell.

Tickets for the shows cost £9.50/£5.

For a full list of films see **gaywisefestival.org.uk**

Oaklands School in Bethnal Green will celebrate ten years of international status in 2015

Oaklands School
A Learning Community

Strong international links opens up world of new experiences

Connecting Classrooms project encourages visits to schools in Spain, Bangladesh and Uganda

We have longstanding links to partner schools in Bangladesh

Oaklands school is a fully inclusive mixed secondary and its application to the British Council for continuation of its international status has been renewed for a further three years until 2016.

Patrice Canavan, headteacher at the school in Old Bethnal Green Road, said: "Reaching our tenth year as an international school means we will be celebrating and planning for our next decade by maintaining and enhancing our world wide links."

The school which serves the communities of Bethnal Green and Tower Hamlets, has many ongoing international projects including Connecting Classrooms, with schools all over the world including Bangladesh and Uganda.

Connecting Classrooms, Uganda

The Bangladesh project, now in its sixth year, in partnership with Hermitage School, has secured funding for a further year from the British Council for the work to continue between partner schools in the UK and Bangladesh. In October, Steven Farmer, deputy head will be visiting Bangladesh with a group and later in the year Oaklands will welcome visitors to the UK.

The school is also in its fifth year of its Connecting Classrooms project with St. Peter's Secondary School in Uganda and the Model Government School for Girls in Sudan.

During the summer, two members of staff and four sixth form students travelled to Uganda for a six day visit, and were joined by a member of staff from Sudan.

Oaklands will welcome a group from Uganda this month.

The sixth formers said they had lasting memories of their visit and said they definitely wanted to return when they had finished their studies.

The school also undertakes penpal projects, and is currently running one with three schools in Spain, led by head of languages, Gloria Rodrigues.

A residential for Year 10 to 12 Spanish language students, took place during the summer with Spanish language classes at Malaga Institute, one of the leading institutes, teaching Spanish as a foreign language, as well as cultural activities and visits in Malaga and Granada.

One Year 10 pupil said: "In Spain we get to go to school to improve our Spanish at GCSE, the headteacher says it helps to keep us in the top one per cent."

Bangladesh Project

Penpal Project, Spain

Next summer another trip is planned for year 11-13 at the Marbella Institute.

The school is also twinned with some schools in Turkey and in May, staff and students visited Milli Egitim Bakanligi School in Kutahya, for a project based around cuisine as a way of understanding each other's culture.

Oaklands celebrated European Languages Day recently with a nonuniform day for all year groups to help fund international visits. The day included a language-themed assembly, a European-themed menu in the canteen and European games.

Language students also visited Birkbeck University to attend French and Spanish workshops.

Also this year, the science club visited Paris, the sixth form visited Bruges and Brussels and Oaklands welcomed Holocaust survivors who gave a talk to students.

The school is also undertaking its Tall Ships project for a fourth year where Year 10 students get to experience a fantastic week long voyage, working as crew members.

There is also a spectacular roof garden at Oaklands looked after by students, with many international plants and herbs.

Headteacher, Patrice Canavan, added: "We are very proud of our school and of our learners, who not only achieve results well above national averages, but also take part in an exciting range of other activities to develop their sense of self-worth, their commitment to Oaklands School, the wider community we serve and the international community we belong to."

Cycling around Bruges

Global Ambassadors

The school appoints Global Ambassadors to represent Oaklands and help escort visitors and interview candidates around the building.

It is currently recruiting from Year 9 who will be handing in their applications this week. After a shortlisting process, candidates will be invited to attend an interview when they will give a five minute presentation.

One Year 10 Ambassador said: "As a global Ambassador I get to show around our varied international visitors. I have met people from France, Spain, Sweden, Uganda, Japan, China, USA, Canada, Kenya, Bangladesh, New Zealand, Australia, Palestine and loads more. It's so interesting."

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Eating out, eating in

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BY GORDON BLUE

STEPNEY Green and Whitechapel are not awash with decent eateries, so it is with great delight that I stepped inside Verdi's for the first time.

The warmth of the filament lighting and the tables set with heavy, white tablecloths and sparkling glassware indicated quality afoot.

The space is small but well used, with rather an inviting bar at the front. Pre-emptive service was already good, with two phone calls to warn of a large party booking and a recommendation to arrive before so there's not too long a wait. I already felt in safe hands before I'd even arrived.

We are warmly welcomed and there were olives and sun-dried tomatoes already on the table, closely followed by grissini and homemade focaccia. The walls are adorned with lovingly sketched pen-and-ink drawings by local artist Dorothy Rendell. Their simple beauty is fitting with the tasteful, modest surroundings.

Verdi, 'a treasured neighbourhood restaurant'

We kicked things off with a smoked swordfish starter – potent yet clean in taste, the texture surprisingly light and creamy to the bite: stunning.

The torta fritta (Italian fried bread) was heaped with boulders of Parmesan cheese and layers of Parma ham. Bruschetta was, as you would expect, simple yet flavoursome, drizzled with quality olive oil.

The mains were equally delightful, braised rabbit melted in the mouth and the tagliatelle bolognese had depth and was perfectly proportioned for a rich dish.

My pesto risotto was superb: herby, fresh and punchy, the most memorable pesto I've had. The pizza marinara was simple and authentic (ie rich tomato and garlic sauce but no cheese), served on a light and crispy base, dotted with capers.

The wine list is short but fairly priced and expansive enough to offer a range of variety. Apart from a pricing error on the starters (which was swiftly corrected) all went swimmingly and I'm already planning my return.

At these prices (circa £6-7 for starters and £8-9 pasta and pizza mains) this could become a frequent treat without the guilt, and a treasured neighbourhood restaurant.

We were offered limoncello or an interesting walnut liquor (Nocino) on the house, which was a nice touch to finish off a rather special meal.

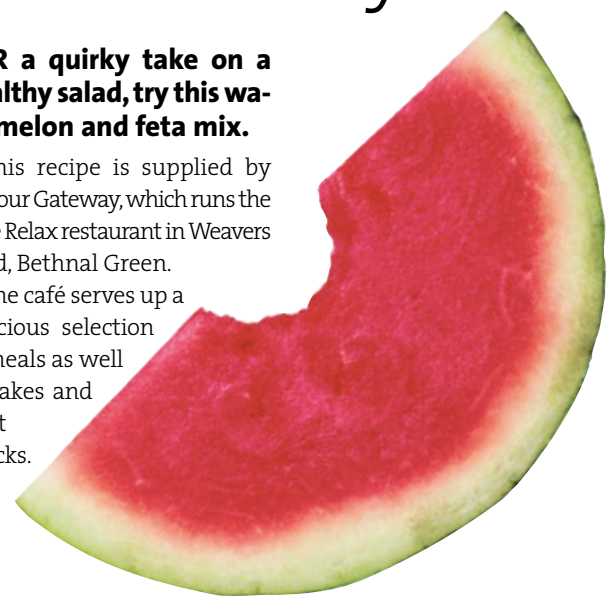
Four ate two courses each, with wine and water, for just under £30 each including service. **Verdi's is at 237 Mile End Road, E1. Tel: 7423 9563.**

Succulent salad with a fruity twist

FOR a quirky take on a healthy salad, try this watermelon and feta mix.

This recipe is supplied by Flavour Gateway, which runs the Café Relax restaurant in Weavers Field, Bethnal Green.

The café serves up a delicious selection of meals as well as cakes and light snacks.



Watermelon salad – serves 4

Ingredients

1kg watermelon, cubed
100g feta cheese, cubed
200g packet of rocket
100g whole black olives
50g walnuts, crushed
1 spring onion, thinly sliced

DRESSING:
Juice of 1 lemon
3 tbsp extra virgin olive
Half a tbsp cracked black pepper
1 bunch of fresh mint, finely chopped

Method

1. Remove the stones from the olives and place the flesh in a large bowl along with the watermelon, feta, rocket and spring onions.

2. In a smaller bowl, mix the lemon juice, olive oil, mint and cracked black pepper until well combined and drizzle contents over the salad.

3. Cover the bowl with a plate or a pot lid, toss the salad and dressing until well mixed.

4. Serve with a sprinkling of crushed walnut.

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Awards day date

The Best Garden in East London 2014 awards ceremony will be held at the Barbican Conservatory on October 30.

SEE BELOW

A perennial favourite

Plant of the Month from the Horticultural Trades Association

AT this time of year attention turns to the changing colours of autumn, with conifers giving year-round colour when other leaves have fallen.

These plants are visually stunning and are a wonderful way of adding colour and shape to your outdoor space, especially as many conifers change colour throughout the year.

There are several hundred varieties of conifers available in the UK in different colours, heights and shapes, so there is one to suit every type of garden.

And they look just as good in a container on a patio or balcony as they do in a more spacious setting.

Not only do they add height and texture to a garden, they can also provide scent and taste to indulge in.

Varieties such as the western red cedar release a citrus and pineapple scent when their leaves are rubbed while Cupressus Wilm is ideal for growing in large pots and containers or planted outside near doors and windows where the lemon scent can be enjoyed when brushing against the foliage.

Another variety of conifer, the juniper (Juniperus communis) comes in a huge range of sizes and shapes, from upright tall specimens to ground cover. They are stunning to look at, and the berries are used to flavour gin.

Being hardy, easy to care for and long-lasting, conifers are ideal for the inexperienced gardener looking for a low maintenance but high-impact plant.

Sun rises on a new start for News International building

BY SAM GOUGH

CONSTRUCTION work has begun on the London Dock development of the old News International site in Wapping.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman visited the 15-acre site for the official groundbreaking ceremony on September 25, when he met senior representatives from the developer, St George.

The company says the development will be a catalyst for significant improvement in the wider Wapping area, as well as opening up access to Tobacco Dock and beyond.

Granted planning permission by the council in March this year, the masterplan includes 1,800 new homes, of which 486 are categorised affordable, land for a 1,200-pupil secondary school, 65 apprenticeships, 1,200 new jobs and six acres of public open space.

Mayor Rahman said: "The London Dock development will transform Wapping.

"At the heart of these developments are local residents who will reap the benefits – from a new secondary school, employment opportunities and apprenticeships to new public open spaces and affordable homes.

"For the last three years running, we have delivered the most affordable homes in the country. That is over 3,000 new affordable homes built in Tower Hamlets. The government has recognised how good we are at doing this and the London Dock project will be a further boost to our vibrant borough."

As well as opening the area up to residents, it will be a prime destination for entertainment and leisure, with 20,000 sq metres of commercial floor space.

Cllr Rabina Khan, cabinet member for housing and development, said: "London Dock will open up Wapping to the rest of London in a completely new way and make this a prime destination for entertainment and leisure."

The St George redevelopment was designed by architects Patel Taylor.

Craig Carson, managing director of St George City, said: "The listed Pennington Street warehouse will be the commercial heart, brought back into life with an eclectic mix of restaurants, shops and businesses."

From left: St George City managing director Craig Carson, Mayor Lutfur Rahman and Ross Faragher, managing director of St George plc

RESIDENTS of the Aberfeldy Estate in Poplar have welcomed the return of a communal rose garden at the new Aberfeldy Village development.
Project partners Poplar Harca and Prime Place Developments renewed the garden in Abbott Road as part of a £250 million regeneration scheme.
Aberfeldy Village will consist of 1,176 mixed tenure new homes. It will take 12 years to build, with the first phase due for completion this autumn. There will be shops, a community centre and healthcare facilities as well as open space and green areas with public art from Bow Arts.
Residents joined in a small opening ceremony at the gardens and were given a tour of the show apartments and marketing gallery, which displays work by local artists.
Residents are pictured with the Rev Jane Hodges, and representatives from Prime Place and Poplar Harca.

Winning gardeners named

WINNERS in the Best Garden in East London 2014 competition run by the East London Garden Society have been announced.

Those from Tower Hamlets included: best container/balcony garden – Jan Webber; silver – Tanjina Nasrin; best individual garden: silver – Val Robinson; community garden – Pritchards Road Community Centre; silver – Lincoln Community Garden.

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Permit Transfer Scheme: for residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets introduced the new Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS) to operate from 5 September 2011 to help to reduce the levels of overcrowding in social rented housing in the borough. The PTS helps some families move to larger social rented car free homes by allowing them to retain one on-street resident car parking permit, subject to the PTS criteria as outlined below being met. The PTS is a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

CAR FREE HOMES No on-street residents' parking permits issued

The Council's 'car free homes' planning policy was introduced in Tower Hamlets in the late 1990s to help reduce traffic congestion and better manage the limited supply of on-street parking spaces. This initiative also helps to reduce the level of air pollution from motor vehicles and encourages more people to walk, cycle and go by public transport.

The Transport for London (TfL) Cycle Hire scheme (www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling) and local pay-as-you-go car clubs (www.carplus.org.uk) are also now available in Tower Hamlets to help you get around in healthier, greener ways.

If you live in a car free home, you will not be able to apply for on-street residents' car parking permits, unless you hold a disabled driver's blue badge or are eligible under the Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS), which is targeted at social rented housing residents. The criteria for the PTS is as follows:

1. applies to residents moving to **3** bedroom or larger social rented car free homes;
2. only one on-street resident parking permit per household is permitted;
3. you must have held your on-street car parking permit for at least 1 year prior to moving home;
4. your on-street parking permit must be renewed and **not lapse to remain eligible** under the scheme;
5. the tenant is responsible for providing proof of PTS eligibility to Parking Services (including a duly signed and dated Tower Hamlets Homes or housing association approved tenancy agreement); and
6. the PTS was introduced on (and operates from) 5 September 2011 by Tower Hamlets Council and **is not retrospective**.

Residents in car free homes can apply for a temporary parking permit for visiting trades people for £5 a day. To qualify, written proof of the work to be carried out must be provided, along with the vehicle's details. Each home can apply for a maximum of 20 one-day-permits within a 6 month period.

Alternatively, scratchcards are available for trades people and visitors, providing parking for up to five hours on weekdays and all day on weekends. Households can apply for up to 3 books of 10 scratchcards per year. For permit charges and information, visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking

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Accessible Category B
MANDELA HOUSE, VIRGINIA ROAD, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Shower Room with W/C • GCH • Shared garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£176.83, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 30737

SHELTERED
Accessible Category E
REGENCY COURT, NORMAN GROVE, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 1 Person • 1st floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

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Property Ref: 30742

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
FIELDGATE MANSIONS BLOCK 3, MYRDLE STREET, E1
Flat • 1 Bed 1 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted . One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£87.98, Weekly - Social Rent
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Property Ref: 30755

1 BEDROOM
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GRANTLEY STREET, E1

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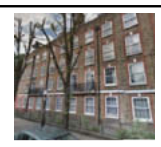

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1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
ALTON STREET, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission One week's advance rent required at sign up of tenancy

£135.63, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30735

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
WITAN STREET, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£127.61, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 30748

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
COLUMBIA HOUSE, HAMLETS WAY, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Check parking on viewing • Pets with landlords permission

£118.04, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 30734

1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
ANTILL ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£106.50, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EAST HOMES

Property Ref: 30763

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
LATHAM HOUSE, CHUDLEIGH STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 8th floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift to 8th floor, Lift to 7th & 9th floor • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Pets permitted . Concierge/CCTV

£128.95, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30744

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BRUNE HOUSE, BELL LANE, E1

Maisonette • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Property is in congestion zone • Pets with landlords permission

£133.96, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 30732

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
WITAN STREET, E2

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Pets not permitted

£0.00, Rent to be advised
Landlord: Spitalfields HA

Property Ref: 30752

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
WAGER STREET, E3

Maisonette • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Check parking on viewing • Pets with landlords permission

£133.58, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 30733

2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
GULLANE HOUSE, SHETLAND ROAD, E3

Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£131.05, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30741

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BURLEY HOUSE, WALTER TERRACE, E1

Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted

£134.28, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30760

For more detailed information about the following adverts please visit the Homeseekers website at **www.thhs.org.uk**

5 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
GREATOREX HOUSE, GREATOREX STREET, E1

Flat • 5 Bed 9 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£161.38, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 30754

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
ST HUBERTS HOUSE, JANET STREET, E14

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£143.78, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 30753

3 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
LEOPOLD BUILDINGS, COLUMBIA ROAD, E2

Flat • 3 Bed 6 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted

£194.89, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: London And Quadrant HA

Property Ref: 30757

4 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
BROOMFIELD ST, LONDON, E14

Maisonette • 4 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Off street parking • Pets not permitted

£163.30, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: East Thames Group

Property Ref: 30761

AFFORDABLE RENT PROPERTIES

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Changes to Government policy mean that Housing Associations have been forced to charge higher rents on some properties. In addition not all tenancies will be tenancies for life.

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AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category G
TAMAR CLOSE, E3

House • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£224.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 30762

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category G
QUAKER STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£247.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 30758

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category G
FLORA HOUSE, GARRISON ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£161.31, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 30746

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category D
BROOKMAN HOUSE, MOSTYN GROVE, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£217.30, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 30736

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C
CHILTERN ROAD, E3

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C & Shower Room with W/C • GCH & Electric under floor heating • No garden • Car free home • Pets with landlords permission • Life Time tenancy. Paved courtyard

£202.64, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 30764

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
CLARE HOUSE, HAWTHORN AVENUE, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 14th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£185.64, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 30751

AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F
HOOKE HOUSE, GERNON ROAD, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£270.87, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 30750

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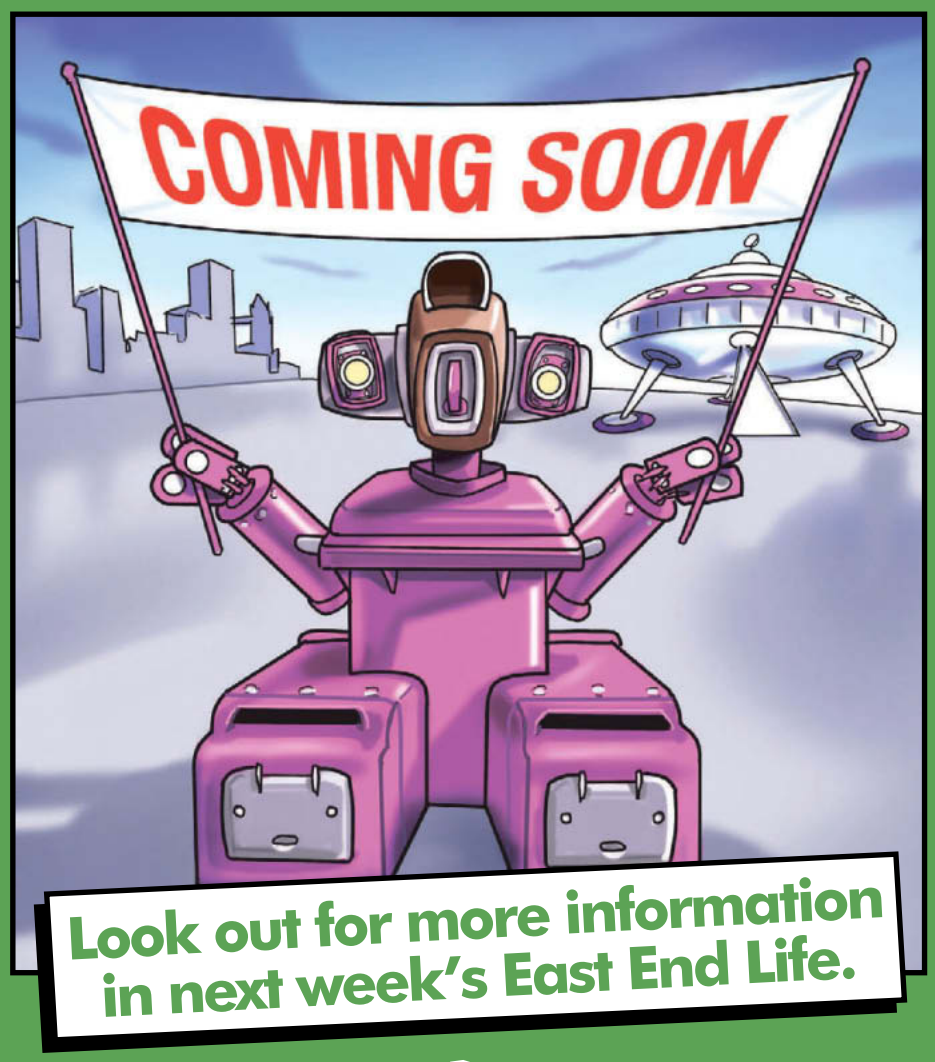

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EDUCATING TOMORROW'S WOMEN

Applications are invited for the following post which is from December 2014

Parent Outreach Worker
(Maternity Cover)

SCALE PO1 (Spine 33 £29,044 per annum, pro rata)
35 hours per week – Term Time only plus two weeks
8.30am – 4.30pm

The Governing Body and Headteacher seek to appoint an enthusiastic, committed and personable Parental Outreach Worker with excellent interpersonal, organisational and administrative skills. The successful applicant must be committed to raising students' achievement and be an outstanding communicator.

CFGS is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.

All successful applicants will be requested to undertake an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

For an application form please email:
nchowdhury@central.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Completed application forms must be received at the school by 9.00am on Wednesday 15th October 2014

Ms E. Holland. Headteacher
on behalf of the Chair of Governors
25 – 33 BOW ROAD, LONDON E3 2AE
Tel: 020 8981 1131 Fax: 020 8983 0188
Age Range: 11-18 years Roll: 1420

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CENTRAL FOUNDATION GIRLS' SCHOOL (Voluntary Aided)

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Applications are invited for the following post which is available immediately

Community Operations Assistants (x3)

Scale 2 point 8 (£3,037 pro rata per annum approx.)
(7.5 hours per week Monday to Friday
12.30 – 2.00pm –Term Time only)

The Governing Body seek to appoint three Community Operations Assistants to work in our large and thriving school situated within a richly diverse community. You would be joining a friendly and supportive team determined to ensure the safety and welfare of the students, supervising specified activities and resolving conflict.

The successful candidate will have excellent communication, interpersonal and organisational skills. An ability to work independently and with initiative is essential.

Central Foundation Girls' School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. All successful applicants will be requested to undertake an Enhanced Barring and Service Check.

For an application pack please download the details from the school website.

Completed application forms must be sent or emailed to
Ms Chowdhury, Human Resources Manager at:
nchowdhury@central.towerhamlets.sch.uk

Closing date: 9.00am on Wednesday 15th October 2014

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Manager: Tower Hamlets Arts and Music Education Service (THAMES) — £38,299 - £41,906 per annum

Education, Social Care & Wellbeing Directorate
Ref: ESW00367 | plus Inner London Weighing £2,932 per annum
Closing date: 12.10.14

For more information and to apply for these and other career opportunities, please visit the Tower Hamlets website.

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/careers

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apasen

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To work with adults with Learning disabilities, assists them with various activities, you needs to demonstrate your performance and experience to ensure that service users have increased independence and have more choice and control the service they receive. Also you have to work to improved service users health and are able to link in with community network and other appropriate health services as and when required.

Qualification and experience of working in a Care setting is essential, driving minibus or holding D1 licence is desirable. Minibus Driver applicant should have a valid MiDAS driving licence.

If you are interested to work for this challenging position please apply on line **http://apasenth.org.uk/job/career-opportunities** or contact **recruitment@apasenth.org.uk** for application pack and or further information.

Closing date – 17 October 2014
Section 5(2) d of the Race Relations Act 1976 apply
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15 Kelsey Street, London E2 6HD
Or email: recruitment@eynth.org.uk

Closing Date: 24th October 2014

EYN Tower Hamlets

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Informal enquiries should be directed to **Lisa Toner, Customer Services Manager, via ext 5869** or **lisa.toner@cumbria.ac.uk**

The closing date for this post is **Midnight on Monday 20 October 2014.** It is anticipated that interviews for this post will take place on **Friday 31 October 2014.**

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Closing date: 5pm Monday 20th October 2014
Interviews: To be arranged

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

LONDON LOCAL AUTHORITIES & TRANSPORT FOR LONDON ACT 2008

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – COPPERFIELD ROAD E3

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Copperfield Road, to the northernmost end from its junction with Rhodeswell Road and Ben Jonson Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential filming to be carried out on the public highway by Plum Pictures Limited.

There are no alternative routes for vehicular traffic as it is a dead end road or cul-de-sac.

Access will be provided for Police, Fire Service and Ambulance vehicles in an emergency or access may also be provided with the permission of a police officer in uniform.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on Monday 6th October 2014 and Tuesday 7th October 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 6th October 2014

JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD
PUBLIC REALM
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LONDON E14 2BG

Public & Legal Notices

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

83-89 Mile End Road, London, E1 4UJ **PA/14/134/PLA**
Installation of one internally illuminated aluminium fascia box sign, two small non-illluminated aluminiom box signs and one projecting non-illuminated box sign

Bishops Court, 29 Artillery Lane, London **PA/14/2490/SHA**
Brushfield Street Elevation to have 3no. fascia signs above windows and doors with vinyl lettering decals to windows. Fort Street Elevation to have 1no. fascia sign above window with vinyl lettering decal to windows.

59 Burdett Road, London, E3 4TN **PA/14/2523/KFL**
Alterations to shopfront to allow separate access to upper flats.

Flat 13, 4 New Crane Place, London, E1W 3TS **PA/14/2465/SHA**
Alterations to existing bedroom window & internal refurbishment.

Flat 4, Minstrel Court, Teesdale Close, London, E2 6PQ **PA/14/2518/LAB**
Modification to a window to create a garden access door

327-329 Commercial Road, London, E1 2PS **PA/14/2510/AHU**
External alterations comprising installation of new shopfront, new customer entrance door and louvers associated with internal plant.

327-329 Commercial Road, London, E1 2PS **PA/14/2508/AHU**
Installation of ATM to shopfront

327-329 Commercial Road, London, E1 2PS **PA/14/2513/AHU**
Display of 'Sainsbury Local' external signage comprising two internally-illuminated fascia signs and one internally-illuminated projecting sign.

Unit 3, Tower Bridge House, St Katharines Way, London, E1W 1AA **PA/14/1072/KHA**
Removal of existing signage and installation of 1 internally illuminated fascia sign and 1 internally illuminated hanging sign.

29-32 The Oval, London, E2 9DT **PA/14/2459/GMA**
Continued use of part ground floor and first floor of property for a period of five years to provide a multi-purpose arts and events space, including the holding of a maximum 30 music entertainment events until 06:00hrs per year; formation of roof terraces at first floor level; erection of a new fire escape stair on the front elevation; associated cycle parking, plant and other related improvements.

82 Columbia Road, London, E2 7QB **PA/14/2511/KHA**
New rear entry door
Revised internal layout forming enlarged self-contained flat over ground and 1st floor

82 Columbia Road, London, E2 7QB **PA/14/2509/KHA**
Rear extension at Basement and Ground floor, forming a new one bedroom self contained flat. Revised existing shop; new rear access doors; new rear lightwell.

11 Aberavon Road, London, E3 5AR **PA/14/2319/LAB**
Replacement patio doors and part of roof in existing extension.

4 Grove Road, London, E3 5AX **PA/14/2488/JTH**
Application for removal of condition no. 5 (Car-Free) of planning permission dated 14/02/2014, ref: PA/13/02884.

5 Tomlins Grove, London, E3 4NX **PA/14/2504/CSK**
Roof renewal & general exterior repairs

1 - 5 Prescot Street, London **PA/14/2481 & 2482/KHA**
The installation of 12 no. antennas, 3 no. transmission dishes and 5 no. radio equipment cabinets on the roof of the building, a Glass Reinforced Plastic (GRP) shroud around the equipment and development works ancillary thereto.

493-495 Hackney Road, London, E2 9ED **PA/14/2371/JTH**
The renovation of the existing front building with the retention of the commercial use at ground floor level with this divided into 2 smaller units. The existing flats on the 2nd and 3rd floor are to be retained, with the flat on the 2nd floor being extended into the 1st floor.

The creation of a new private dwelling to the rear of the site, this will re-use the existing coach house with an extension along the western part of the site.

3-9 West India Dock Road, London E14 8EZ **PA/14/02434/GMA**
Installation of railings to the ground floor and basement to improve light to basement flats

Flat 1&2, Artillery House, 6 Barge Lane, London, E3 5PD **PA/14/2536/SAE**
The works proposed are the removal of 1 window and the french doors for both Flat 1 and 2. These will be replaced with bi-fold doors.

Newcom House, 125 Poplar High Street, London, E14 0AE **PA/14/2567/BMC**
Erection of a roof extension to create 4 x 1-bed flats, refurbishing the whole of the front elevation, and internal alterations.

The following are householder applications and in the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about these applications will be sent to the secretary of state, and there will be no further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

61 Brokesley Street, London, E3 4QJ **PA/14/2331/CSK**
Installation of French doors to the lower ground floor lightwell.

4 Lyal Road, London, E3 5QG **PA/14/2516/PLA**
Rebuilding of the existing single storey rear extension and associated minor works including replacement of UPVC windows with timber framed sash windows.

38 Wrexham Road, London, E3 2TJ **PA/14/2515/SAE**
Loft conversion with rear dormer and skylights

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 6th October 2014

OWEN WHALLEY
Head of Planning and Building Control

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LONDON LEGACY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

London Legacy Development Corporation CIL Examination

Time and place of examination and name of the examiner

In accordance with Regulation 19 of the Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations 2010 (as amended), the London Legacy Development Corporation submitted the London Legacy Development Corporation community infrastructure levy draft charging schedule (DCS) and associated information and documents to the Planning Inspectorate on 6 August 2014.

An independent examiner has been appointed. The examiner, **Mike Moore**, is responsible for carrying out the examination and any public hearings. The public hearing is due to be held on Wednesday the **22nd October** at **10am**, at the Legacy Corporation's offices, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, Stratford E20 1EJ.

Please see the Legacy Corporation website for further information:
http://queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/planning-authority/planning-policy/community-infrastructure-levies

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – COBB STREET E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Cobb Street between its junction with Middlesex Street and its junction with Bell Lane.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential resurfacing and repair works to be carried out on the public highway by LBTH.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Middlesex Street, New Goulston Street, Goulston Street, Whitechapel High Street, Commercial Street, Whites Row, Bell Lane or Bell Lane, Chrispin Street, Brushfield Street, Commercial Street, Shoreditch High Street, Bishopsgate and Middlesex Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate on Friday 31st October 2014 and Saturday 1st November 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Ian Powell, Street Scene Engineer, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6801 or email, ian.powell@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 6th October 2014

JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD
PUBLIC REALM
MULBERRY PLACE
5 CLOVE CRESCENT
LONDON E14 2BG

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – PRESTON ROAD E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Preston Road (within the first left lane in the southbound direction only) for a distance of approximately 80 metres between its junction with Yabsley Street and its junction with Raleana Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Telford Homes Plc.

There is no alternative route required for vehicular traffic as the other lane in the southbound direction will be clear for all vehicular traffic.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 13th October 2014 to Monday 13th April 2015 excluding weekends from 09:30 hours until 15:00 hours when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to John Parsons, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6680 or email, john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 6th October 2014

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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC - WESTFERRY ROAD E14

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets made an Order, which will continue in force to prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway on the western arm and northern arm of the Longabout in Westferry Road (in the northbound direction only) between its junction with Heron Quay and its junction with Westferry Road at the southern arm of the Longabout.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by TRIIO.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Westferry Road (northbound), Westferry Road Roundabout and Westferry Road (southbound).

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Thursday 16th October 2014 to Wednesday 5th November 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002:

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to John Parsons, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6680 or email, john.parsons@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 6th October 2014

JAMIE BLAKE
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – COATE STREET E2

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Coate Street between its junction with Kay Street and its junction with Pritchard's Road.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential resurfacing works to be carried out on the public highway by LBTH.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Pritchard's Road, Teale Street and Kay Street and vice versa.

Throughout the duration of the works, and at times when the "one way" and "no entry" traffic signs are covered, the existing one way working in Garner Street and Dinmont Street between its junction with Coate Street and its junction with Hackney Road will be temporarily suspended.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Monday 27th October 2014 to Friday 31st October 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002:

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Ian Powell, Street Scene Engineer, Improvement Works Group, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6801 or email, ian.powell@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 6th October 2014

JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD
PUBLIC REALM
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PUBLIC NOTICE

THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14 (1)

TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC – VALLANCE ROAD E1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets, proposes to make an Order, which will prohibit vehicular traffic from entering, stopping or proceeding in the length of carriageway in Vallance for a distance of approximately 40 metres between its junction with Pedley Street and its junction with Selby Street.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will enable essential works to be carried out on the public highway by Cappagh Browne on behalf of Thames Water.

The alternative route for vehicular traffic will be via Dunbridge Street, Hemming Street, Selby Street and Vallance Road and vice versa.

The restriction on vehicular traffic will operate from Tuesday 21st October 2014 to Saturday 25th October 2014 and at times when temporary traffic signs are placed on the public highway pursuant to The Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

Please refer any queries regarding the above traffic restriction to Charlie Harrison, Network Coordinator, Transport and Highways on 020 7364 6671 or email, charlie.harrison@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Dated: 6th October 2014

JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD
PUBLIC REALM
MULBERRY PLACE
5 CLOVE CRESCENT
LONDON E14 2BG

INITIAL DEMOLITION NOTICE
"Initial Notice"
Section 138A and Schedule 5A of the Housing Act 1985 as amended

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN by Poplar HARCA Limited of 167a East India Dock Road, London E14 0EA ("the Registered Provider").

The Registered Provider is required by Schedule 5A of the Housing Act 1985 as amended ("the Act") to publish the following information:

Intention to Demolish
The Registered Provider intends to demolish the following properties (the "Relevant Premises"), which includes the dwelling-house which you occupy:

- 1-16 Heather House, Dee Street, Poplar, London E14 0PE
- 1-18 Tartan House, Dee Street, Poplar, London E14 0PF
- 1-16 Thistle House, Dee Street, Poplar, London E14 0PD
- 57-79 (odds) Jura House, Aberfeldy Street, Poplar, London E14 0QB
- 1-30 Blairgowrie Court, Blair Street, Poplar, London E14 0BD

Reason for Demolition
Demolition of the Relevant Premises is necessary for a major redevelopment scheme to regenerate the area. This is known as the Aberfeldy Village Regeneration project which has recently obtained planning consent to demolish 297 existing dwellings and to provide up to 1,176 new homes on the Aberfeldy Estate. In addition, the regeneration will deliver 11,231 m2 of high quality public open space and public realm, 1743m2 of new retail space, 826m2 of new community and faith space, 960m2 of new space for health facilities.

Demolition Period
The Registered Provider intends to demolish the Relevant Premises by 21 October 2021 being no more than seven years after the date of service of this Notice and being a reasonable period within which to carry out the proposed demolition.

Date by which the initial Demolition Notice shall no longer have effect
This Notice will cease to be in force on 21 October 2021 unless previously revoked under the provisions of Paragraph 3 Schedule 5A of the Act or otherwise terminated.

Effect of the Initial Demolition Notice
Whilst this Notice remains in force the Registered Provider will not be under any obligation to make such a grant as is mentioned in Section 138(1) of the Act in respect of any claim made by you to exercise the Right-to-Buy or Right-to-Acquire in respect of any of the Relevant Premises.

This Notice does not prevent:-

(i) you from making a claim to exercise the Right-to-Buy or Right-to-Acquire
(ii) you taking such steps pursuant to Part V of the Act in connection with any such claim up to the point of operation of Section 138 (1) of the Act
(iii) the operation of Section 138 (1) of the Act in most circumstances when this Notice ceases to be in force but

If the Registered Provider subsequently serves a Final Demolition Notice in respect of the Relevant Premises, the Right-to-Buy and Right-to-Acquire will not arise in respect of the Relevant Premises while that Notice is in force and any existing claim will cease to be effective.

The suspension of the Right-to-Buy and Right-to-Acquire will not affect valid applications made before 18th January 2005.

Right to Compensation
You may have a right to compensation under Section 138C of the Act in respect of certain expenditure incurred if at the time when this Notice is served on you there is already an existing claim to exercise the Right-to-Buy or Right-to-Acquire in respect of your property. In such circumstances if within the period of three months beginning with the date when the Initial Notice comes into force ("the Operative Date") you serve on the Registered Provider a written notice claiming an amount of compensation, the Registered Provider shall pay that amount to you.

Compensation is in respect of expenditure reasonably incurred by you before the Operative Date in respect of legal and other fees and other professional costs and expenses payable in connection with the exercise by you of the Right-to-Buy or Right-to-Acquire.

Your claim must be accompanied by original receipts or other documents showing that you have incurred the expenditure in question.

The Operative Date of this notice is 21 October 2014 being the date a copy of this notice was served on the tenants of the Relevant Premises.

Further information about this Notice is obtainable from Poplar HARCA on 0800 035 1991 or at 167a East India Dock Road, E14 0EA or at info@poplarharca.co.uk.

Signed

Andrea Baker,
Director of Housing

Dated:
21 October 2014

POPLAR HARCA
Making Poplar a better place to live

INITIAL DEMOLITION NOTICE
"Initial Notice"
Section 138A and Schedule 5A of the Housing Act 1985 as amended

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN by Poplar HARCA Limited of 167a East India Dock Road, London E14 0EA ("the Registered Provider").

The Registered Provider is required by Schedule 5A of the Housing Act 1985 as amended ("the Act") to publish the following information:

Intention to Demolish
The Registered Provider intends to demolish the following properties (the "Relevant Premises"), which includes the dwelling-house which you occupy:

- 1-12- Jolles House, Bromley High Street, Bow, London E3 3BJ

Reason for Demolition
Demolition of the Relevant Premises is necessary as it forms an important part of the regeneration of the wider local estate. The wider scheme includes 130 new homes, 406m2 of new retail space, remodeling of roads and investment in local infrastructure. This part of the scheme will involve the demolition of the twelve flats at Jolles House and includes the adjacent parking spaces to be replaced with 65 new homes.

Demolition Period
The Registered Provider intends to demolish the Relevant Premises by 21 October 2021 being no more than seven years after the date of service of this Notice and being a reasonable period within which to carry out the proposed demolition.

Date by which the initial Demolition Notice shall no longer have effect
This Notice will cease to be in force on 21 October 2021 unless previously revoked under the provisions of Paragraph 3 Schedule 5A of the Act or otherwise terminated.

Effect of the Initial Demolition Notice
Whilst this Notice remains in force the Registered Provider will not be under any obligation to make such a grant as is mentioned in Section 138(1) of the Act in respect of any claim made by you to exercise the Right-to-Buy or Right-to-Acquire in respect of any of the Relevant Premises.

This Notice does not prevent:-

(i) you from making a claim to exercise the Right-to-Buy or Right-to-Acquire
(ii) you taking such steps pursuant to Part V of the Act in connection with any such claim up to the point of operation of Section 138 (1) of the Act
(iii) the operation of Section 138 (1) of the Act in most circumstances when this Notice ceases to be in force but

If the Registered Provider subsequently serves a Final Demolition Notice in respect of the Relevant Premises, the Right-to-Buy and Right-to-Acquire will not arise in respect of the Relevant Premises while that Notice is in force and any existing claim will cease to be effective.

The suspension of the Right-to-Buy and Right-to-Acquire will not affect valid applications made before 18th January 2005.

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Compensation is in respect of expenditure reasonably incurred by you before the Operative Date in respect of legal and other fees and other professional costs and expenses payable in connection with the exercise by you of the Right-to-Buy or Right-to-Acquire.

Your claim must be accompanied by original receipts or other documents showing that you have incurred the expenditure in question.

The Operative Date of this notice is 21 October 2014 being the date a copy of this notice was served on the tenants of the Relevant Premises.

Further information about this Notice is obtainable from Poplar HARCA on 0800 035 1991 or at
167a East India
Dock Road, E14 0EA or at
info@poplarharca.co.uk.

Signed

Andrea Baker,
Director of Housing

Dated:
21 October 2014

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Public notices

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

LICENSING ACT 2003

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A PREMISES LICENCE

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Mr. Wahidurhman Rasolee has applied to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets Licensing Authority for a Premises Licence under the Licensing Act 2003.

Premises: Pizza Shop (Top Hat Pizza), 237 East India Dock Road, London E14 0EG

The licensable activities and timings are: Late Night Refreshment open from 11:00am to 02:00am Monday to Sunday (Every day)

Anyone who wishes to make representations regarding this application must give notice in writing to: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG Website: www.towerhamlets.gov.uk Tel: 020 7364 5008

Representations must be received no later than 28/10/2014

The Application Record and Register may be viewed between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday during normal office hours at the above address.

It is an offence under Section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, knowingly or recklessly to make a false statement in connection with an application and the maximum fine for which a person is liable on summary conviction for the offence is up to level 5 on the standard scale (£5000)

PUBLIC NOTICE

LICENSING ACT 2003

Notice of application to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for the grant of a Premises Licence by: DRS Caterers Ltd in respect of: 82a Commercial St, London E1 6LY, for the Sale of Alcohol (1100–2300hrs daily).

The application may be inspected (10-4, weekdays) at: The Licensing Section, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG (tel 02073645008) www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

Representations must be in writing to the Licensing Authority at the above address and received on or before 27 October 2014.

It is an offence to make a false statement in relation to an application, the maximum fine being £5000.

To place your Public notices in East End Life

call...
Terri on 7364 4682
Chris on 7364 4994
Fatima on 7364 4623
Sharan on 7364 6041

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

THE TOWER HAMLETS (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS) (NO.1) ORDER 2012 (AMENDMENT NO.13) ORDER 2014 NO.73
THE TOWER HAMLETS (A3 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT NO.4) ORDER 2014 NO.74
THE TOWER HAMLETS (GOODS LOADING BAYS) (NO.1) ORDER 2012 (AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2014 NO.75
THE TOWER HAMLETS (LOADING BAYS) (NO.1) ORDER 2012 (AMENDMENT NO.3) ORDER 2014 NO.76
THE TOWER HAMLETS (D1 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT NO.6) ORDER 2014 NO.77
THE TOWER HAMLETS (C1 PARKING PLACES) (NO.1) ORDER 2011 (AMENDMENT NO.5) ORDER 2014 NO.78

1. **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets on 6th October 2014 made the above-mentioned Orders under the relevant sections of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended by Section 5 of the Local Government Act 1985 and the Traffic Management Act 2004.
2. The general effect of the Orders would be to in:
   a) **Durward Street** –
      i) North side (outside no.79/73) to reduce the Permit bay by three Parking Place and replace with Double Yellow Line.
      ii) South Side (opposite no.79/73) To introduce on existing Double Yellow Line a three Parking space Permit Bay.
   b) **Merceron Street** – North side (junction with Collingwood Street) to reduce the Permit bay by one Parking Place and replace with Double Yellow Line.
   c) **Broomfield Street** –
      i) North side (junction with Upper North Street eastward to outside no. 41)To change existing Single Yellow Line to Double Yellow Line.
      ii) South side (junction with Upper North Street eastward to 30m)To change existing Single Yellow Line to Double Yellow Line.
   d) **Westferry Road** – South side, to covert the existing Single Yellow Lines from its junction with Ferry Street in a westerly direction for 15m to Double Yellow Lines
   e) **East Ferry Road** –
      i) To Convert existing single yellow lines to Double Yellow Lines on both sides at its junction with Marsh wall and Manchester Road
      ii) To introduce a Goods Loading Bay on the eastside (opposite No 4-6) operating Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.30pm and Saturday 7.30am to 1pm.
      iii) To reduce the length of the shared-use bay on the east side (opposite No 6-18) by 5.5m from the northern end.
   f) **Fordham Street** –
      i) Convert all existing Single Yellow Lines to Double Yellow Lines.
      ii) To reduce the length of the Resident bay on the east side outside No 8 by 4m from the east end
      iii) To introduce a 7m Loading Bay on the south outside No 8 and 22 operating Monday to Saturday 8.30am to 6.30pm
3. The Regulations, fees and usual exemptions imposed by the governing Traffic Management Orders would apply to the proposals referred to in paragraph 2 above.
4. A copy of each of the proposed Orders and all relevant documents can be inspected, by prior appointment, at the offices of the at the Parking Services Offices, 585-593 Commercial Road, London E1 0HJ (0207-364 6952), during normal office hours on Monday to Friday inclusive until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this notice is published.
5. Any person desiring to comment on or object to any of the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing or Email: **Parking.development@towerhamlets.gov.uk** of their objection and the grounds thereof, to the above address within the aforementioned period of 21 days.

Dated: 6th October 2014

JAMIE BLAKE
SERVICE HEAD, PUBLIC REALM

TOWER HAMLETS

Healthy competition

The Young@Heart programme encourages over-50s to stay healthy, with activities including badminton, table tennis, exercise classes, swimming and darts. For a programme visit...

WWW.BETTER.ORG.UK

Tell the East End

Do you have a sports club you would like to be included in our listings? If so email the details to...

EASTENDLIFE.NEWS@TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK

Over-50s rise to the challenge

OVER-50s were on top form at trials for the inter-borough Club Games later this month.

Tower Hamlets is hoping to enter a full squad at this year's games at the Copper Box Arena and Aquatics Centre, in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford on October 17.

The trials, supported by the council's leisure centre operator Better, took place at Mile End Park Leisure Centre.

This year participants were motivated by the loss of their friend and fellow sportsman Balaji Subramaniam, who died aged 71, this year.

Balaji (pictured) regularly attended the Young@Heart sports and activities programme for older residents and had a passion for table tennis among other sports. His family attended the trials and presented awards.

His daughter Amruta Iyer said: "The scheme was a big part of his life, something that brought him lot of happiness and good health. I was touched to see so many people remembering him and telling me that they missed him."

Sports on offer at the trials included cycling, badminton, table tennis, swimming, short mat bowls and mini tennis.

The Young@Heart programme includes badminton, table tennis, exercise classes, swimming and darts. For further information visit **www.better.org.uk**

If you are aged over 50 and would like to represent Tower Hamlets in Club Games email **zahra.mirza@gll.org**

Leisure centres

John Orwell Sports Centre
Tench Street, Wapping, E1W.
7488 9421

Langdon Park Leisure Centre
35 Byron Street, Poplar, E14
SHOKK Youth Fitness Centre.
7987 3575

Mile End Park Leisure Centre
190 Burdett Road, E3.
8709 4420

Mile End Park Stadium
Rhodeswell Road, Poplar, E14.
8980 1885

St George's Pools
221 The Highway, Wapping E1W.
7709 9714

Tiller Leisure Centre
Tiller Road, Isle of Dogs, E14.
7987 5211

Whitechapel Sports Centre
55 Durward Street,
Whitechapel, E1.
7247 7538

York Hall Leisure Centre
5-15 Old Ford Road, E2.
8980 2243

Sport & leisure

Back to netball
Weekly sessions. £1.10. Tues, 6pm.
John Orwell Sports Centre, Tench Street, E1W.
07914 685261

Body conditioning
Thurs, 6.15pm. Shadwell Basin Centre, Glamis Road, E1.
07961 951522

Badminton & Volleyball
Coaching for ages 9-16, all levels welcome. £1. Sats, 12-2pm. Handball. For ages 9-16. £1.Sats 2-3.30pm.
Bethnal Green Academy Sports Centre, Gosset Street, E2.
7920 7937

Cricket coaching
Under-11s and under-13s – Weds, 4-5.30pm; under-16s – Tues, 4.30-6pm; ages 16+ – Thurs 5-8pm.
Dockland Settlements, 197 East Ferry Road, E14.

Docklands women's running group
All abilities welcome
Mon, 6.30pm. Mile End Stadium, Rhodeswell Road, E14.
07958 368070

Football training
Every Sat, 9-11am for boys and girls aged 5-11,Mulberry School for Girls, Richard Street, E1; 12-1pm for boys and girls aged 3-5. St Patrick's School, Dundee Street, E1W.
07956 095218

Kibondo
Martial art for ages 6 & over. Mon, 6.30-8pm, all ages; Fri, 7-8.30pm, seniors & adults. £4 adults, £3 children, first lesson free. Teviot Centre, Wyves Street, E14.
07956 428654

Kickboxing and self-defence
£5 per class. Suns, 1pm; Tues, 7pm (women only).
Whitechapel Sports Centre, Durward Street, E1.
07983 201987

Chi Kung
Ancient Chinese exercise practice with gentle, meditative exercises.
Mon, 6-7.15pm.
St Margarets' House Settlement, E2.
07905 098413

Kool Karate and Fitness Fun Class
Every Tues & Thurs, 5-6pm.
St James-the-Less Hall, St James's Avenue, E2.
07934 126510

Kung fu
Learn the Wong Shun Leung system of ving tsun.
Weds, 8-9pm. £7, adults only (kids classes coming soon).
St John's Church Hall, 200 Cambridge Heath Road, E2.
07930 609379

Kung fu fitness
Mons 7-9pm.Bryant Street Methodist Centre, Stratford, E15.
07950 637345

Muay Thai for women
KO London, 186 The Arches, Globe Road, E2. Sat 3-4.15 £7 concs, £9 waged.
7265 9693

Martial arts
Learn the Wong Shun Leung system of ving tsun kung fu.
Weds 8-9pm. £7, adults only.
St John's Church Hall, 200 Cambridge Heath Road, E2.
07930 609379

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07930 609379

Netball
Arbour Netball Club train at the Parkside Leisure Centre at Mulberry School, Commercial Road, E1 every Monday night.
01277 811772

Ninjutsu
Tues, 7-9pm, £5. Docklands Settlement, 197 East Ferry Road, E14.

Rugby
Millwall Rugby Club. Men's, women's and youth teams. Suns, 10.30am-12pm (youth); Mons, 7.30-9pm (adults); Weds, 7.30-9pm (men); Thurs. 6.30-7.30pm (boys aged 7-17); Thurs, 7.30-9pm (women all ages).
www.millwallrugby.com

Seniors exercise
Mons, 1.30pm, line dancing; Tues, 10.45am, workout.
London Dockers Club, 6 Boulcott Street, E1.
7790 3785

Sun kune do
Mons, 7-8.15pm. Adults £4.50, ages 10-16, £3.50.
Lifra Hall, 7 Halley Street, E1.

Taekwondo classes
Taster class £5 for adults, £3 for children aged five to 14. Adults £50-£40 per month.
Easy Studio, 60-64 Kingsland Road, E2.
7033 4660

Table Tennis Club
Every Sat, 10am-12pm
For ages 11-19
George Green's School, 100 Manchester Road, E14.
7987 6032

Tiller Runners
Women's running group, suitable for all abilities. £1.10 per session. Mon, 6.30pm.
Meet at Tiller Leisure Centre, Tiller Road, E14.
7987 5211

Women's football
Train with East London Ladies FC at Whitechapel Sports Centre, Durward Street, E1.
Mon, 8-9pm, ages 16+. Free.
www.eastlondonladiesfc.co.uk

Women's self-defence
Mons, 7-8.15pm, £5 adults/ £3.50 children. John Orwell Sports Centre, Tench Street, E1.
07949 597965

Angel yoga
Kundalini yoga for beginners every Tues, 7.30-8.45pm. £9.
St Hilda's Community Centre, 18 Club Row E2.
07890 909928
satkartarkaur@rocketmail.com

Gentle Yoga
Relaxation and meditation. All welcome. £7 (concessions available).
Mons, 7-8.30 pm.
Glamis Residents' Hall, 414 Cable Street, E1.

Yoga class
Fri, 10.30-11.30am. Free.
Alpha Grove Centre, Isle of Dogs, E14
7538 1714

Yoga Creation E14
Ashtanga, Vinyasa, Hatha yoga classes (£10-£14), courses & workshops. For beginners to advanced, 7 days a week. Pregnancy yoga, £13.
7517 9183
www.yogacreation.co.uk

Women's Yoga
Free classes, donations welcome. Take your own mat.
Fri, 10.30-11.30am.
Alpha Grove Community Centre, Alpha Grove, E14.
7538 1714

Zumba classes
Every Weds, 7.30-8.30pm. £5.
Tredegar Community Centre, 333 Morville Street, E3.
07884 168176

If you have a date for our Out and About diary, send the details to eastendlife.news@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Light-touch rugby

Millwall's Sunday touch rugby sessions at Millwall Park cost £3 for non-members and are free for members. Visit...

WWW.MILLWALLRUGBY.COM/TOUCH

We talk through shared experience

"My mother, Precious, died with Alzheimer's in 2010 having been diagnosed with the condition eight years before. It's wonderful to be among people who understand and can talk about it."

ACTOR JOSETTE SIMON (PICTURED)

Sport

Boxing

ExCel set to stage sellout fight

THE ExCel Centre in Docklands is the venue for what could be the fight of the year, between Billy Joe Saunders of the Trad TKO gym in Canning Town and Chris Eubank Junior, son of the former world super-middleweight champion.

It takes place on November 25 and is likely to be a sell-out as two of the most outstanding unbeaten young boxers in Britain today go head-to-head.

Also appearing in support is former Repton star Frank Buglioni, fresh from his six-round win over Bulgarian Alexey Ribchev.

A boxing stalwart

MARY Powell, one of the stalwarts of east London boxing, has died at the age of 90.

Mary was the woman behind London Ex-Boxers Association which she ran with her late husband, Jack, from 1971.

She was also mayor of Islington and was instrumental in helping Frank Warren become the force he is in boxing today.

Martin eliminator

TOMMY Martin, rising young light-welterweight star of the Trad TKO gym in Canning Town, takes his first step towards a domestic title when he faces Southampton's Matty Tew in an English title eliminator, at the O2 arena on Saturday, October 11.

Martin, 20, comes into the title eliminator with nine wins out of nine.

Fundraising

£50,000 park walk

ACTORS Meera Syal, Sandra Voe from Holby City and Josette Simon set more than 700 walkers off on the Victoria Park Memory Walk.

The event on September 28, organised by the Alzheimer's Society, is expected to have raised more than £50,000.

The money will support people living with dementia and their carers, and research into finding a cure for the disease.

Tayla and Liam strike gold

BY PETER FAULKNER

RISING karate kids Tayla O'Brien and Liam Veras blazed a golden trail to become national title holders at the British Open Karate championships in Glasgow.

Members of Veras Karate Academy

Tayla O'Brien

Tayla, 11, from Old Ford Road, Bethnal Green, pulled off a sensational victory to win her title at the Emirates Arena while Liam performed just as impressively, winning the under-9 years kata.

But for Morpeth schoolgirl Tayla – a pupil at the Uechi-Ryu Karate Club in Approach Road, Bethnal Green – it was disappointing that the man who has guided her, coach Terry Daly, could not be there to see her biggest achievement.

He was teaching in Austria and kept in touch with her progress by mobile phone.

So it was left to Liam's father, Raphael, a friend of Terry and chief instructor at Veras Karate Academy in Grundy Street, Poplar, to guide Tayla through her four fights against top European opposition.

It was just the latest success for Tayla, who is also English champion.

It comes just a couple of weeks after she struck gold in the Elkaj championships at Brunel University.

She won her gold medal in the girls 11-12 years kumite, winning all three rounds 8-0, 2-0 and 5-0, and also picked up a bronze in the 10-13 years mixed kata.

Liam had to work hard over several rounds to earn his title.

He also picked up two silvers while his team-mates won a clutch of medals. The Veras medal haul began with Mette McLarney's bronze in the female veteran kata opens, followed by Liam and brother Luca Veras winning silver in the under-9 years pairs kata.

Their brother Luan Veras and team-mate Seyhan Cinar took silver in the under-12 years pairs kata and the Veras Academy juniors continued the success in the individual kata events where Luke Kavanagh placed fifth in under-12 years – a category that attracted 43 competitors. Luca won bronze in the under-7 years kata.

But that wasn't all for Veras Academy. Liam and Luca went on to win another silver medal in the under-9 years team kumite, closely followed by Luan and Seyhan Cinar taking the bronze in the under-12 years pairs kumite.

Luca then took the bronze medal in his individual kumite event.

Big brother Luan had to work hard, almost non-stop all day, to achieve bronze in both the under-12 -40 kg and also the under-12 open.

Elite competitor Andrew McLarney then took the stage in his first senior international championship in the under-21 -68kg, where he lost to one of the semi-finalists.

He got to within a whisker of the bronze medal position in the senior -60 kg where he was in the lead until the final second when he took a warning and was eliminated.

For further information go to **www.verasacademy.co.uk**

Millwall youngsters make their debut

Rugby

MILLWALL'S under-9s played their first ever match, takning on Old Colfieans at Millwall Park.

No one was keeing score for this friendly, but youth chairman, Scott Vinnicombe, said: "Today was a brilliant day for the club. All the kids really enjoyed their first ever match and the kids and parents upheld the true spirit of rugby."

Millwall's second team, the Llamas, lost 29-21 to Billericay and the misery was even worse for the first team who crashed 55-12 to May & Baker.

A club spokesman said of the first team performance: "We were terrible. In parts we looked good, but those parts lasted about 30 seconds and then we looked terrible again.

"The backs did well when they had the ball in hand. But unfortunately they didn't have the ball in hand very often."

■ Millwall's Sunday touch rugby sessions at Millwall Park are going from strength to strength.

They cost £3 for non-members and are free for members.

Visit **www.millwallrugby.com/touch** for more details.

The club are also in need of sponsors willing to pay for the cost of away game travel.

Without transport of their own, this is now a major cost to the club.

No need to sit on the sidelines

There are many ways you can take part in sport and improve your fitness in Tower Hamlets. Our listings include everything from cricket to yoga and aerobics to taekwondo

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A First Division first

Abohani are the first team to win the BFA Summer League First Division without losing a single match.

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Sport

Abohani complete unique double

BY PETER FAULKNER

ABOHANI created Bangladesh Football Association history at Mile End Stadium by becoming the first team outside of the top division to lift the Sonali Bank Cup with their 6-4 win over BYM.

They are also the first team to win the BFA Summer League First Division without losing a single match.

And if that weren't enough, Abohani became the only team to complete double outside the Premier Division since the summer league began in 1997 and the second team to reach the Sonali Bank Cup final outside the top division.

They overcame three premier division teams, including this year's champions Mohamedan Sporting Club, knocking them out in the semi-final round 2-0.

The final was an amazing match that began with three quick-fire goals and a penalty miss in the first 15 minutes.

Abohani took the lead through Masum after which BYM missed a penalty before grabbing two quick goals before the half-hour mark.

Abohani hauled themselves back into the match, scoring from a free-kick outside the area, but BYM took the lead again, just before the half-time whistle and then went into what looked like an unassailable 4-2 lead just after half-time.

With ten minutes to go, Liam scored a fantastic chipped goal to make it 4-3, before Djibril slotted home the equaliser.

Then, during ten minutes of extra time, Djibril scored Abohani's fifth before Liam completed his hat-trick and the most amazing turnaround in the history of the competition.

Abohani FC have had a remarkable season

Hamlets stay on top

FC Hamlets POAPC 2
Southend Sports 1

THIS was the match of the day in Division 3 of the Essex Olympian League – table-topping FC Hamlets facing their closest rivals.

Southend started brightly and created a couple of early half- chances in the first ten minutes and this served as a warning to the east Londoners.

Hamlets began to raise their own game and slowly gained the upper hand, with strikers Gilroy and King both having good chances.

In the 25th minute the deadlock was broken. Harrison collected the ball on the right of the halfway line, then cut inside before delivering a superb floated cross which King headed over the diving Southend keeper.

It wasn't long before it was 2-0 with Harrison and King again producing the goods. Harrison delivered another inch perfect pass, which King latched on to before slotting the ball into the bottom corner.

Southend continued to battle as the game went from end to end. Then in the 42nd minute a through ball down the left side put the Southend striker away, only for Hamlets defender Glasgow to bring him down in the area. Southend scored to make it 2-1 at the interval. In the second half Southend come out fighting as the game was still in the balance and both teams searched for the crucial next goal.

Despite some near misses and stout defending by the Hamlets backline, Southend were unable to score giving Hamlets maximum points.

FC Hamlets: Pyne, Lottrie, Clancy (C), Glasgow, Casey, Morris, Gilroy, Oakley, Baudrier, Hoy, King, Waggeh, Richards, With, Harrison.

Dady seals cup win

EL Valiente were the only team representing the East London Sunday League in the London Cup and the Division One side registered a 2-1 first round victory at Petts Wood Seniors. Aaron Marston and Joe Dady scored the decisive goals.

Joshila Sports Premier Division

Stokey got their first three points with a brilliant 4-1 win over **Byron**, **Dalston Lane** remain top of the division after an excellent 4-1 victory over **St Lucia United** and **Hatch Lane** got points on the board with an impressive 4-1 victory over **Stratford Juniors** while **Hackney Downs A** and **Reama** drew 2-2.

Division One

New Ward Virtue got their first three points of the season with a clinical 5-1 victory over **Young Prince**, **FC Stepney** drew 2-2 with **Athletico Bow**, and **Vallance** also got their first with a 2-1 victory over **Cranese**.

Division Two

Castrillon won their first game with a amazing 9-0 victory over **Mabley**, **Ainslie Wood** are still top of the division after a hard fought 4-3 victory over **Pedro**, and **Wimbledon Park** lost out to **Haringey Town** 7-1 .

100 per centers

THE Inner London Football League Winter Premier League is starting to take shape with **Beaumont** and **London Tigers** maintaining 100 per cent records closely tracked by **West End** and **Stepney**.

The First Division sees new boys **Reachout** top of the table with **SCTA** second. Pre-season favourites **Burdett** are surprisingly sitting bottom and face an uphill struggle.

The Second Division has Robin Hood Tigers maintaining their unbeaten start, followed closely by Al Mizan.

Premier Division

London Tigers 3 SYA 1, Stepney 5 Leytonstone 2, West End 9 Island 1.

First Division

Bromley Juniors 2 SCTA 6, Burdett 2 Reachout 5, St Katharine's 5 Bow 3, Weavers 2 Stepney B 3.

Second Division

Beaumont 4 Robin Hood Tigers 5, Redcoat 3 Riverside 0, St Katharine's u-21 v Al Mizan (away win), West End Reserve 4 Tower Hamlets B 6.

Ladies are right at home

Hockey

East London ladies 5
Redbridge and Ilford 0

EAST London ladies played their first league game at Lee Valley and shone on a sun-splashed day.

The hosts started strongly and the first goal duly came from a pass by Tori Barker to Stevie Jennings-Adams, who slotted smoothly past the goalkeeper.

The half-time team talk led to a flying second-half for East London. Brilliant, relentless offensive play and a solid wall in defence resulted in four more goals – Simona Sabbatini, captain Stacey Nicholl and Roos Saalbrink all registering, with Barker scoring one more.

Upminster men 3
East London men 4

AFTER last week's draw, East London travelled to Upminster looking for their first win of the season.

Upminster opened the scoring with a breakaway goal, but Adam Lord quickly equalised.

Late in the half a defensive mix-up allowed Upminster back into the game, and they bagged another goal.

A goal down at half-time, East London came out fighting. Goals from Lord and Emery put them ahead, only for Upminster to equalise.

East London midfielder Felix Evans was shown a yellow card with the scores level but they weathered the storm.

And when they were restored to 11 players, Joe Green popped up to score from the rebound at a penalty corner.

Fixtures: October 11 at Lee Valley: Men's 1st and Ladies 1st each play Wapping 2nd.

Wapping double success

Hockey

Wapping men 4
City of Peterborough 2

WAPPING Hockey Club's men's and women's first teams both enjoyed wins.

The men's side started brightly and eventually broke the deadlock with Grant Aidoo-Nash converting a set piece.

Peterborough reacted as title challengers do, applying pressure, and Wapping were lucky to go in at half-time one up.

Shortly after the restart, more Peterborough pressure resulted in an equaliser from a rebound after an excellent save from debutant goalkeeper Ben Brind.

Wapping reacted positively, and the pressure resulted in two close-range goals from Mat Hyden but the margin was soon reduced to one after a counter-attack goal from the hosts' pacey forwards.

Wapping saw the game out after a fourth goal from Man-of-the -Match, Rob Pryce.

Wapping ladies 1
Tunbridge Wells 0

WAPPING ladies put the opposition under pressure from the off and, despite the score being 0-0 at half-time, the team were confident that the win was within their grasp.

They were right. The goal came from a short corner, which Sarah Burke converted.

Jo Ward was voted player of the match.

Fixtures, October 11: Men's 1st team play Harleston Magic away (12 noon) and the second team are at home to East London (11am).

The ladies first's are home to Harleston Magic (12.30pm) and the second team meet East London at home (2pm).

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Three greats of the game

In the all-conquering West Indies cricket teams of the 1970s and 80s, 6ft 8ins tall Joel Garner terrorised batsmen and Viv Richards (left) destroyed bowling attacks under Clive Lloyd's captaincy.

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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

We're the toast of the Taverners

Youngsters take gold in disability cricket tournament

BY PETER FAULKNER

MEET the new golden boys and girls of cricket – all students from Tower Hamlets College.

Led by captain Muhammed Jakaria, they took the Lord's Taverners Disability Cricket Tournament by storm.

As well as winning gold they enjoyed a second special moment at the Kennington Oval, receiving the congratulations of West Indies cricket legends Sir Vivian Richards, Sir Clive Lloyd and Joel Garner.

The cricket-crazy team, which saw off competition from Southwark College and Hackney No Limits disability sports club, was made up of Jakaria, Junus Ali, Juanita Richards, Arman Ali, Mike Punjabi, Chijioke Iwundu, Sharif Musa, Reece Gibbs and Carly Steele.

The tournament was organised through the Middlesex County Cricket Association and the Lord's Taverners charity as part of their projects designed to widen participation in sports among disadvantaged and disabled young people.

Joel Garner

Speaking after the competition, Mike Punjabi, 20, from Canary Wharf, said: "I had so much fun today.

"We have been training hard since last year so it was great to finally play in a tournament. I'm really happy that we won gold."

Tanya Blake, enrichment and mentoring co-ordinator at the college, said: "Today was great.

"Our foundation learning cricketers have shown tremendous focus and commitment in training, so it was nice to see all of their hard work pay off."

In their first match Tower Hamlets, coached by Mike Wilson, drew with Southwark, both sides scoring a massive 234 – something that batting master Sir Viv would have been proud of.

In their second match they came up against Hackney No Limits, knowing a win would take them into the final.

Tower Hamlets again scored 234 in the four over a side round robin and in an exciting finish.

A couple of late wickets in the last over by current Middlesex County disability squad member, Muhammed Jakaria, gave them a well deserved win over their east London neighbours.

On Thursday, October 9 the team will be recognised at a Lord's Taverners awards evening back at The Oval.

The team are now training for league matches against Newham and Greenwich colleges, organised by the Middlesex County Cricket Association.

Sir Vivian Richards with the players and coach Mike Wilson

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